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A GREAT MISSION

At the Church of Immaculate Conception

TO CLOSE TOMORROW WITH PAPAL BLESSING.

An Eloquent Sermon by the Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I.

The sermon at the the Immaculate Conception church last evening was the last of the course incident to the week's mission, though the mission itself will not be concluded until Sunday evening when the papal blessing will be given. The usual immense crowd attended last evening's services and heard a sermon on God's mercy which was remarkably forcible in its very simplicity. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., who took for his text the well known Scriptural words: "For in the Lord there is mercy and plentiful redemption and he shall redeem Israel from all its iniquities."

Introducing his remarks, Fr. Dacey said: "The temptation has often entered the heart of a sinner to despair of God's mercy and he has said to himself, 'I have sinned too deeply, I am not worthy of forgiveness,' the sinner who for years has been a prodigal, away from his father, living as the swine of the world satiating his thirst with that which is like the fruit of the waters of the Dead Sea. But do not despair, for in the Lord there is mercy and not only redemption but plentiful redemption, the depths of which can never be encompassed. And so, I will speak to you of God's mercy, of that beauty of God, ever ancient, ever new.

"We all like pictures, for even from our childhood upon taking up a book by impulse we look first for the pictures in it. I will take for the book, the Holy Bible, and turning to the very first page we notice the first instance of God's mercy, when he spared the first parents of our guilty race which was to be redeemed later by the Son of God. Then it is we have the first picture of the mother and son, Jesus and Mary, for our Lord, in the garden of Eden, said unto the serpent, 'and her seed shall crush thy head.'"

Further on in the old testament, the preacher drew other beautiful word pictures of the coming of the Redeemer, "until one day an angel came from heaven and saluted Mary, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is of Thee," and we find again the central figures of the pictures of God's mercy, Jesus and Mary.

"But to turn to the new testament, we find the most touching pictures of God's mercy. It cannot be encompassed; it is boundless.

"A picture we are all familiar with is that of the prodigal son. We remember it from childhood and it brings us back after the lapse of years to the time when we believed that we would never fall so low as to forget our God. But we came to that day when the first mortal sin was committed, and what a change was then. How bright all seemed before that day.

"In the picture of the prodigal we see the old father shading his feeble eyes and gazing intently in all directions for the boy who is away, he knows not where. Consider his joy upon seeing that ragged figure approaching; how gladly he brings the ring and fine garments and what a blessed joy and relief comes to the wounded spirit of that wandering son. We are the prodigals and Jesus, our Father, looks out with loving eyes from the tabernacle awaiting our return to receive that sweet relief and comfort which He in His mercy has in store for us."

Having pictured Christ's mercy in His forgiveness of sinners, while on earth, with particular reference to the story of Mary Magdalene, Fr. Dacey continued:

"As we have need of God's mercy, so must we show mercy to others. We are all members of the body of Christ. He merciful even as your heavenly Father is merciful. Forget and forgive as God will forgive and forget your sins. There is a characteristic wanting in our people; there is one common sin, the awful sin of backbiting or want of mercy towards others. You will say when reproved, 'I told the truth.' What right had you to tell that truth? What right had you to defame your neighbor's character? How easy it is to take around a little story about your neighbor, and how often we find that those least merciful to their neighbours are the very ones who have skeletons hanging over them. Many a poor soul has been driven to despair and subsequent rash doing by the malicious tongues of others. 'Judge not lest ye be judged.' Bear in mind those pictures of God's mercy, imitate His virtues, be merciful towards all, ask pardon for your sins, resolve to sin no more and you will receive that divine mercy here and in heaven."

OPERA HOUSE BAR.

The Commissioners Inspect the Colored Window Glass Complained of and Order It Removed.

The board of police on their tour of inspection of the premises of applicants for liquor licenses, visited the Opera house bar-room and examined the colored glass front complained of as an obstruction to a full view of the bar. The commissioners viewed the glass from both sides and very quickly concluded that it was not what the law contemplated, and ordered that the colored glass be removed and a plain, clear glass front be put in. Mr. Fay made most elaborate explanations to the commissioners, which did not seem to change their opinion. He finally recognized the inevitable and agreed to comply with the order of the board.

JOHNSON'S MAGNIFICENT

Display of Fine Millinery in the Associate Building.

The most beautiful window attraction ever shown to the public is that of this firm. They have always been the leaders since they have been in the millinery business, and with each succeeding year they seem to excel their previous efforts. A visit to this palace of the milliner's art will prove the truth of this statement. Mr. Johnson has added five wax models to this year's display and the place would remind a person of the wax works in the Eden Musee in New York. The figures represent the different ages of persons and the head is adorned with a style of hat to suit the age and face and by an electric contrivance the wax figures revolve and form a beautiful back ground effect for the window attraction. With the beautiful crystal chandeliers, the numerous colored lights, the wealth of pattern hats and bonnets and other ornaments the scene is one of bewildering beauty, and reflects great credit on this firm's skill as a decorator. On entering the store the scene is still grand, and twenty-five young ladies find plenty to keep them busy. It takes this large corps of assistants to supply the wants of their large trade. Their business is steadily increasing which shows that their efforts are appreciated by the public. The opening will continue today. An orchestra is in attendance and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

FUNERALS.

LAFLAMME—Mrs. Julie Laflamme, the beloved wife of Police Inspector Chas. Lalamme, was laid at rest in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence in Pawtuckerville and the remains were taken to St. Joseph's church where service was held. A large congregation was present.

Scores of lighted candles blazed on the three altars and around the catafalque on which rested the casket containing the remains.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Forget, O.M.I. assisted by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Frigon, O. M. I., subdeacon. The choir under the direction of Philias David, chanted the Gregorian mass. The funeral cortege that accompanied the remains to the cemetery comprised twenty-five carriages.

The pall bearers were Messrs. William A. Parthenais, Pierre A. Brosseau, Hubert Denault, Louis P. Turcotte, Augustine Vigeant and J. D. Jacques. Among the floral tributes were a beautiful cross from the family, a standing wreath inscribed "friend" from M. H. Jacques; bunch of wheat with the word "rest," Mrs. N. Ducharme; a large cross inscribed "hope," Mrs. Beauregard; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roussin; wreath of ivy and roses, J. H. Guillet; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtin; spray of roses, Mrs. John Vincent; spray of roses, Odille and Alida Laflamme; bunch of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Renaud.

MILLS TO RESUME WORK

Again Monday and May Continue Steadily.

The Merrimack mills and the Brussells department of the Carpet mills which have been shut down all this week will start up Monday. At the other mills of the city the officials deny that a shut down is contemplated and say that they have sufficient orders ahead to warrant them in keeping the mills running.

Bicycles.

Henley, $100.
Stockton, $85.
Gales, $75.
Manhattan, $60.
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THE NEW CHURCH

Of St. Michael's Parish on Sixth Street.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE PRESENT EDIFICE.

Arrangements Made for the Interior Finish.

As will be seen by a glance at the above picture of St. Michael's church on Sixth street, the edifice is completed so far as the exterior is concerned.

It is now an imposing and substantial building of the Roman style of architecture with a tower 140 feet high.

The old church or rather the basement was 135 feet long; but the pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, finding that the rapid growth of the parish made a larger edifice necessary, very wisely had the church extended 22 feet to the front. The width is 74 feet 10 in.

The facade is quite attractive, having four doors approached by granite steps from the sidewalk. On either side each door is a column of polished granite with carved capital.

The doors are arched and above is ornamental work which adds to the beauty of the front. The whole is finished in brick with granite and terra cotta trimmings.

As to what the interior finish will be the architect has not yet completed the details. According to the pastor's views, however, it will be very attractive.

The ceiling will be 55 feet high the windows of beautiful colored glass.

Considering the fact that the work of building over the basement was begun in July last, the progress made is highly satisfactory.

Connors Bros. had the contract for the masonry, slating and sheet iron work and Matthew Murphy had the contract for the carpenter work, while Keeley & Houghton of Brooklyn are the architects.

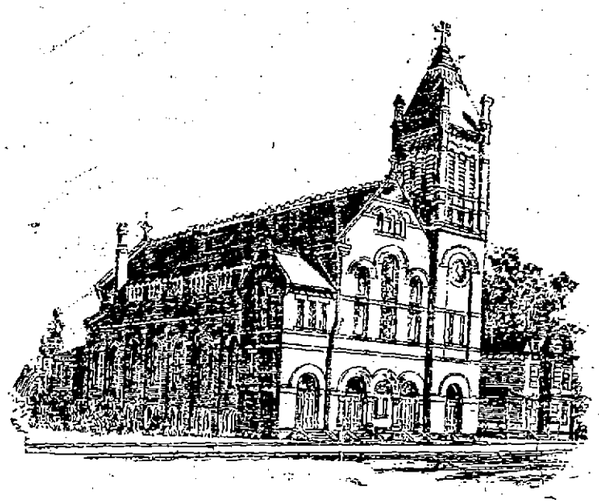
The contracts up to the present time amount to $33,000 and the architect has computed that it will take $20,000 more to complete the work on the interior. There will be no delay in the work of finishing the interior once started.

It is to raise as much as possible of this sum that the pastor has arranged to open a bazaar in the church about the middle of April.

For the purpose of systematic work the parish has been divided into three districts, each in charge of one of the priests of the church. Each is devising ways and means of raising money at the bazaar so it is quite likely there will be a lively contest among the three districts for first place as decided by the amount of money collected.

Already tables are being prepared, books are out and many other schemes are adopted to raise money. The young ladies of the parish are indefatigable workers, and to them will belong a large portion of the credit for whatever success shall have been obtained by the bazaar.

The reverend pastor feels that he is somewhat handicapped by the smallness of his parish, but it is encouraging to find that since the church started in 1884 the population of the parish has been doubled.



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CENTRALVILLE.
Rev. William O'Brien, Pastor. Keeley & Houghton, Architects.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

At the meeting of the school committee Monday evening nine enumerators will be chosen to canvass the city and secure the names of all school children between the ages of 5 and 14 years. The enumerators this year will be instructed to conduct a very careful canvass, and secure the name of every pupil, even if it requires repeated visits to their homes. The enumerators commence their work the first of May, and have a stated time within which to file their returns at the office of the superintendent of schools. These returns are made on large sheets of uniform size and the names are arranged alphabetically. The reports are then bound in a single volume. The enumerators are allowed five cents for each name. Last year one enumerator received about $100 as his share. This year, owing to the increase in the number of wards, the amount received by each one will be considerably less. The enumerators are allowed the services of a French interpreter to assist them in their work.

The assistant assessor who told the committee on finance and accounts that the clerks in the assessor's department "do no work but sit with their heels on their desks" should remember the good old maxim that "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones." A visitor to assessors' office will not find it difficult to discover how much work the assistant assessors do about seven months in the year. It won't take him long to find out, either.

The month of March has five Tuesdays, and therefore no regular meeting of either branch of the city council is scheduled for next Tuesday the last of this month.

It is understood that should the committee on cities of the legislature which will be here next Tuesday, find it impossible to hear in one day all who wish to speak on the proposed amendments to the city charter, the members will remain here over night and continue the hearing on Wednesday, instead of adjourning for a few days or a week. The general impression prevails that only remonstrants to the proposed amendments will be heard, but this is not so, as Senator Irwin, chairman of the committee writes that "the committee will hear parties in favor and against the proposed legislation."

Councilman Housuel, who at the meeting of the committee on finance and accounts feared the democratic papers would class the dismissal of clerks in the assessors office as an A. P. A. drive, is the same man who poses as a parliamentarian in the common council, and has Cushing's manual on hand at all times. The councilman is generally careful, but manages to make a "break" once in a while. If he is acting in good faith he should not care what others say. When one commences to doubt and fear, it is then people grow suspicious and make charges.

It is whispered about city hall that Alderman Howe's friends are anxious to have him try for the republican nomination for mayor next fall. The alderman himself prefers to wait another year before he considers the mayoralty nomination.

The overseers of the poor have a bowling team which they will pit against a team representing any other branch of the city government. The players are Overseers Donohoe, Mahoney, McKinley, Gilbride and Secretary Courtney. Chairman Kimball is manager of the team.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Union Veterans' union met last evening and transacted routine business.

Mr. N. A. Morkhill, a well known theatrical manager, has succeeded Mr. Dunbar as manager of the Savoy theatre.

In the legislature yesterday, Mr. Hayes of this city had assigned to April 8 the bill to restrict the issue of druggists' liquor licenses.

It is no use for you to say you can't, for I know you can find better bargains and get better terms in any kind of city property, boarding and lodging houses, farms of any kind, at G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

The annual millinery opening of Rose A. Jordan takes place at 133 to 137 Merrimack street next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There will be an orchestra in attendance and everybody is invited to attend.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston tomorrow for Ireland on the Cunard line steamer Bothnia: Miss Mary Shannon, Mrs. Maggie Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Howard, Terrence Lennon and Patrick Donnelley.

A complete line of books in all bindings at greatly reduced prices at Lawler's clearance book sale, now going on.

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O'Sullivan Bros.
OPP. CITY HALL.

2 O'CLOCK

SENATOR LODGE

And What He Said Before the Convention.

CHEERING NEWS FOR REED FROM MANLEY.

McKinley Likely to be Routed by the Czar.

BOSTON, March 28.—A larger or more enthusiastic body of prominent Republicans have seldom met at a state convention here than that gathered at Music hall yesterday. Of 2002 delegates entitled to a seat in the convention, 1851 were in attendance, full of enthusiasm for Thomas B. Reed as candidate for President of the United States. Every delegate had in his button-hole a Reed button, bearing a picture of the man, with a background of the national colors, and every time the name of the Maine statesman was uttered cheers burst from the throats of the vast crowd that filled the convention hall.

Nor were the delegates much more enthusiastic than the scores of ladies who occupied seats in the first gallery. While the men applauded and cheered, the women waved their scarfs and handkerchiefs. The hall was almost completely lined with red, white and blue bunting, punctuated with groups of flags.

It was close to the noon hour when Willard Howland moved that the convention proceed to the election of four delegates-at-large. Everybody was ready for the election, and Hon. John Simpkins, getting the attention of the chair, nominated, and moved that they be chosen by acclamation, H. C. Lodge, W. M. Crane, E. S. Draper and Curtis Guild, Jr. This was the ticket that has been a foregone conclusion for some time, and as there was no opposition to it, the motion was declared carried unanimously.

With the four delegates thus decided on, the convention decided that the candidates for alternate delegates-at-large should be chosen on one ballot, and that nomination speeches should not exceed five minutes.

Henry Thomas was the first to make a nomination, and presented the name of Roland H. Boutwell. Senator Galloupe nominated Dudley A. Pickman, Senator Bradford nominated Richard F. Hawkins, E. H. Haskell nominated Jeremiah J. McCarthy, Robert O. Harris nominated Louis C. Southard, and Isaac B. Allen placed in nomination the name of Dr. Samuel E. Courtney, a colored man.

While the ballots were being made out, Chairman McCall said that the desire to hear something from Senator Lodge beyond what he had offered in an official way had been recognized, and then introduced the senator. There was a round of applause as greeting.

Lodge's Address.

Senator Lodge thanked the delegates for the warm welcome with which they had greeted him, and for his selection as one of the delegates to St. Louis. He said he understood that the Massachusetts Republicans wanted him and the others to stand for sound money and protection.

"We are now," he said, "on the eve of a great Republican victory. We go to St. Louis, not only to nominate a candidate, but to nominate a president. We want a man who will be a leader. We've got a difficult piece of work before us in taking the country after the Democrats have been playing with it, but we did it before, and we believe we can make this country a somewhat better place than it has been during the last three years.

"I think, I believe, we can give you a better tariff. We'll manage so that there shall be money in the treasury, so that there shall not be a deficit at the end of every month. International bimetallism, in which many believe, is not yet to be adopted; but every intelligent man ought to know that no free coinage bill can pass congress. We have made concessions heretofore, but the day of concessions is past. If there are to be concessions, it is about time they came from the other side.

"But there are other questions outside the realm of money. Suppose the public school question is attacked; are we to be told that we must not defend it because it will cause disturbance in financial circles? I believe in a restriction of immigration; am I to be told that the gates should not be closed to incoming foreigners because some capitalist who is building a railroad cannot get his labor as cheaply as before?"

Mr. Lodge said in regard to the recent relations with England that the little band of mugwumps, constantly decreasing, who devote themselves to worshipping the present president, had in that matter been forced to choose between their idol and England, and had, after some hesitation, dashed down the idol.

Foreign Affairs Touched Upon.

"Now," said Mr. Lodge, "we don't care so much if England secures territory in Venezuela, but it is vital to us how she gets it. When other lands in future come to be divided, we don't want to be helpless because we have tied our hands with any false agreements in regard to Venezuela. The American people can't be bought and they can't be bullied, and as a result England admitted our right to intervene and the validity of the Monroe doctrine."

On the Cuban question the senator read from a written statement to the effect that the Cuban struggle should be closed, that the Spanish control of Cuba was an anachronism, and that Cuba should, like the other domains in this continent, enjoy the privilege of self-government.

Senator Lodge's speech was interrupted with frequent bursts of applause, and in referring to the part that Massachusetts had taken in the early years of the country's existence, aroused his hearers to such a pitch of enthusiasm that they cheered him again and again.

The latter part of his speech dealt largely with patriotic matters. In referring to the talk of patriotism and Americanism that is rather prevalent nowadays, he said he believed it was not only well enough to have patriotism, but to talk about it.

When Senator Lodge had concluded his speech, and the applause that followed had somewhat subsided, there were calls of "Guild!" "Guild!" and Curtis Guild, Jr., stepped to the desk and spoke for 10 minutes, giving a statement of the cardinal principles of the party in the present campaign, and giving his idea of what was wanted at St. Louis.

The last transaction of the convention was the report of the committee on ballots, through Chairman Curtis. He reported that 1573 ballots had been cast in choosing alternate delegates, and that 787 were necessary for a choice. The candidates elected as alternate delegates-at-large to St. Louis were then declared to be Messrs. Boutwell, Hawkins, Southard and Courtney.

Reed a Sure Winner.

J. H. Manley yesterday sent from Washington the following telegram:

Hon. W. Murray Crane, Republican convention, Boston:

In answer to your inquiry, this is the situation, as it will stand at the end of this week: At the close of your convention today there will have been 398 delegates elected. Governor McKinley will have 182 delegates, provided you assign to him the entire delegation from Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota. But there should be taken from this number 12 delegates from these states who have declared since their election in favor of Mr. Reed, and, as they were not instructed, they should be taken from the McKinley column and placed in Mr. Reed's. This gives:

Governor McKinley, 150 delegates.
Mr. Reed, 72.
Governor Morton, 64.
Senator Allison, 38.
Senator Quay, 26.
Senator Cullom, 10.
Contested, 36.

You will see that this gives Mr. McKinley 150 delegates, against 310 anti-McKinley delegates.

The situation is precisely as it was 20 years ago. You will remember three months before the convention met at Cincinnati we were confident of Mr. Blaine's nomination. He stood then as the apostle of protection, but he had opposed to his nomination Senator Conkling of New York, Senator Morton of Indiana, Secretary Bristow of Kentucky, Governor Hayes of Ohio and Governor Hartranft of Pennsylvania. We felt so sure of Mr. Blaine's nomination that we regarded it as settled, and yet he was defeated in the convention, and the Maine man went down before the Ohio governor.

History will repeat itself at St. Louis. Governor McKinley is, and will be, the leading candidate in the convention, but he will have opposed to him as candidates Governor Morton of New York, Senator Allison of Iowa, Senator Cullom of Illinois, Senator Quay of Pennsylvania and Mr. Reed of Maine. You will find that the tables will be turned and the Ohio governor will go down before the man from Maine. J. H. MANLEY.

Support In Maryland.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—The Baltimore American, a leading Republican paper of the south, of which General Felix Agnus is editor, in today's issue announces its advocacy of the nomination of Speaker Reed for the presidency. In its leading editorial, The American reverts to the Republican convention in Massachusetts, and adds:

Yesterday's convention was the formal beginning of the Reed campaign. The sentiment in Maryland is for him without the shadow of a doubt, and when the time comes the south will rise spontaneously to his name.

It also endorses the Massachusetts platform, and says in conclusion: On such a platform and with such a candidate the party would carry the country by a magnificent majority.

A recent poll of the Republicans in the Maryland legislature showed a considerable majority for Reed.

A Split In Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 28.—The Republican territorial convention at Oklahoma City today is exciting. Both the Reed and McKinley factions are claiming a majority. A movement started by the taxpayers of the party for a resolution declaring that no delegate shall be elected who does not own real estate in the territory has caused a hard fight. An attempt will be made to shut out Henry E. Asp, the Reed manager, by declaring that Guthrie, having the congressman and asking for his renomination, is entitled to nothing more.

Salvation Secrets Revealed.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Ballington Booth has requested Rev. J. G. Haliwood, his private secretary, to be present at all the interviews which he has with his sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who comes prepared to make concessions to the head of the new Salvation Army, Commander Booth having decided to meet no ambassador from his father alone. Mr. Haliwood says the recall of Commander Booth was the result of a scheme devised by Herbert Booth, who wished to supersede his brother in command in the United States. Mr. Haliwood yesterday told how the Commander and Mrs. Booth prepared for the reception to the general at his recent visit here, whom they expected to be their guest for two weeks. Said the secretary: "He only stayed two days. One of the first things he did on entering the house was to tear down an American flag which was conspicuously in the decorations in his honor."

One More Unfortunate.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Within a few feet of an entrance to Central park a handsome woman committed suicide last night. Her clothing were of exceptionally rich quality, and the ungloved hand, which held the revolver with which the woman fired a shot into her brain, showed that the woman's position in society was above the commonplace. The woman appeared to be 35 years old, and her features were strongly French. Beyond the initial "E" on a handkerchief, there was no mark on the person of the dead woman that could in any way lead to her identity.

To Be Buried In Rhode Island.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Funeral services over the body of the late Brigadier General Thomas L. Casey were held at the family residence yesterday. Services were conducted according to the Episcopal church form. The funeral was entirely free from military features, and there was not even an escort to accompany the remains to the house. After the exercises at the house the body was shipped to Wickford, R. I., where the interment will be made.

Boston Harbor Needs Improving.

BOSTON, March 28.—A dinner given last night by Mayor Quincy at the Algonquin club to the nine visiting members of the national committee on rivers and harbors brought together 140 prominent Massachusetts men. Mayor Quincy gave a hearty welcome to the visitors, and was followed by several of the prominent guests. Among the speakers were J. R. Lesson, W. B. Hooker and Booker Herman for the committee, and Senator Lodge, William E. Barrett and William E. Everett for Massachusetts. The committee speakers unanimously agreed that the harbor needed improvement. Mr. Barrett caused an outburst of tremendous applause by alluding to Thomas B. Reed as a good friend of Massachusetts.

ICE.

Daniel Gage is prepared to furnish the people of Lowell with ice of the very best quality. Besides his supply at Lowell he has for those who prefer "Lake Ice," many thousand tons cut on Excelsior Lake at Forge Village in Westford. This body of water covers an area of about six hundred acres, has most favorable surroundings, and is one of the clearest and best in the state.

Great clearance sale of books now going on at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack street.

TYRRELL IS DEAD

As a Result of Injuries Sustained in His Fall.

Joseph Tyrrell, the man who fell from the staging on Kirk street, Thursday, died at St. John's hospital at 1:40 this morning. He resided at 49 Auburn street. He was 50 years old.

FIRE IN TYNGSBORO'.

Barn Destroyed and Animals Burned to Death.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning fire started in a barn owned by Mrs. Catherine Norris, and adjoining her home in Tyngsboro', about one mile beyond Lakeview. There was a quantity of hay in the barn and this was quickly consumed, while six cows, one horse and several calves were burned to death.

The barn was totally destroyed. There is an insurance of $700 on the barn and $500 on the stock. Cause of the fire unknown.

A GRAND EXHIBITION

Of Millinery at Miss Abbie M. Smith's Beautiful Parlors.

Among the many attractions in the millinery stores, yesterday, Miss Smith's parlors were thronged with visitors and customers.

The place is very prettily trimmed with smilax on the side walls and the chandeliers, and there are all the shades of the rainbow in ribbon and flowers. With the great array of bonnets and hats trimmed and already for the purchaser, it is surely no fault of Miss Smith's if every lady does not have the correct style for Easter. The large show windows are very skilfully trimmed and there are hundreds of this season's novelties for ornaments in the large show cases in the store. It would indeed be a very strange thing if any lady could not find just what she wanted in this varied assortment.

While Miss Smith takes general charge, she is ably assisted by the following young ladies: Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Miss A. E. Bennett, Miss Kittie McCarthy, Miss Van-Carr, Miss Josephine Garvey, Miss Annie O'Brien, Miss Ella Fahey, Miss Kittie Osser and Miss Arabella Lucroix. Miss Smith can safely say that she is prepared to please every customer in both style and prices.

The opening will continue today, and while you are out visiting the stores you should not fail to see this display. The honors of decorating are divided, as all the young ladies had a hand in making this grand display. The floral trimmings were by Griffith, the florist, who was ably assisted by Daniel Smith.

Don't miss the great clearance sale of books at Lawler's. The sale continues the rest of the week.

POLICE NOTES.

Arrested For Stealing Cloth by Officer Maher.

Henry Selkoskay whose other name is John Ryan was arrested by Officer Maher yesterday for larceny of 10 yards of cloth valued at $3.71. The first name he gave when arrested, but he applied for lodgings a few nights ago under the name of Ryan.

Another Reason Out.

In our advertisement of a few days ago we informed you that we sold the best black and colored dress goods at a lower profit than the large stores. Many customers have asked us how we could afford to do it. Simply because our daily expenses are not one dollar to twenty of theirs. We leave the argument with you. All of our plain and figured mohairs and sicilians go into this one price sale.

Extra help during the continuance of this dress goods and lining sale. The black goods house of Lowell.

J. V. KEYES & Co.,
J. V. Keyes. J. S. Benford.
198 and 200 Merrimack Street.

Stoddard's Glimpses of the World for $1.69. Only a few left. Secure one early. At Lawler's.

Spring
Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.
Spring
Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.
Spring
Is therefore the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the system is now most in need of medicine. That Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and Spring medicine is proved by its wonderful cures. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent great suffering later on.
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He said he looked at some halls here and none is suitable for a polo rink, so that in order to provide suitable quarters it may be necessary to erect a new building.

It is well known that John B. Swift contemplates erecting a polo rink in the rear of Les Miserables bowling alleys and yesterday when he learned of the intentions of the National association of polo clubs, he said: "Their plans will not interfere with mine in the least. If I am satisfied that polo will be a paying venture in this city I will have a rink. If I provide a game of polo equal to the one put up by the club of the National association here, I have an idea the public will patronize my game, instead of handing their money over to outsiders."

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Such turbulent marauders as Joe the Turk and Ellis of Haverhill, who masquerade as evangelists and seek notoriety by breaking the law, should be sent to jail.

Is it possible that the mayor can be led into any such swindling scheme as this "sixteen-thousand-dollar" oil painting job? We think not. The mayor knows what he is there for.

Reft of the bass drum, the Malden Salvation Army boys are blowing their lungs to pieces, lest the Lord should not hear their prayers. They seem to believe the Almighty has lost His hearing.

The state legislature will cover itself with infamy if it should pass that bill handing over the license money of cities to no-license towns and cities. That would be legalizing theft to restrain the liquor traffic.

A good many people are waiting to see whether there is any truth in the statement that the state board of pharmacy is discriminating against a certain class of druggists. Very few people take any stock in the rumor.

Taxes are going up, merchants are groaning under excessive rents in consequence. We hear a great deal of talk about municipal reform to keep the city from going into bankruptcy, but then there are members of the government who say we have $16,000 to spare for a few old pictures, in order that the Locks & Canals may collect on a mortgage which otherwise might never be paid.

The committee on finance and accounts are itching for vacant places at city hall to be filled by the hangers on. In calling the meeting they ignored the mayor. They did not want His Honor at that gathering, inasmuch as the business was more of a republican conference on the displacement of democratic officials than anything else. They have new schemes of reform which will probably begin and end in the removal of a few clerks and the filling of their places by republicans without any business qualification.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

As chairman of the republican state convention, Senator Lodge had a good opportunity to put into the platform a little of his jingo spirit. Accordingly it contains an endorsement of the Monroe doctrine, an expression of sympathy for Cuba and a recommendation of a vigorous foreign policy.

The platform would not be republican without a firm declaration for high protection which with that party is lauded as the only salvation of the country.

The free silver delusion is emphatically condemned, and in this the convention takes issue with the republicans in the western states who would vote for free silver and will fight protection until their demands are conceded.

It was also a thrust at McKinley who unites in his platform both high protection and free silver.

As usual or perhaps more so the platform adopted has an amount of buncombe relative to the alleged danger of union between church and state and the appropriation of money for sectarian schools.

This was a sop to the prejudices of the A. P. A. somewhat similar to that cast out at the state convention of last year.

It is a way the republicans have of pulling the wool over the eyes of the bigots. They use a lot of bravado on a matter whose entity is as doubtful as the honesty of some of the men who voice such sentiments.

After all, the platform is probably superior to that which will be adopted at the St. Louis convention for the national republican platform will doubtless straddle the money and some other questions of equal importance.

It will be a document framed for the sole purpose of catching votes and otherwise it makes no difference what it will say because judging from past experience it will not be adhered to by the republican party.

THE BIG OLYMPIC GAMES

PRINCETON AND BOSTON TEAMS TO REPRESENT AMERICA.

Athletes From Many Countries Will Take Part In the Revival of Ancient Greek Sport—Who Will Represent America? Open Only to Amateurs.

The fact that Princeton college and the Boston Athletic club have both sent teams to Athens to take part in the Olympian games soon to be held at Athens has caused considerable interest to be taken in those games by people all over the country. Professor William M. Sloane, chairman of the American committee on arrangements, says the two teams will unite and jointly represent the United States.

The names of the members of the two teams are as follows:

For Princeton, Robert Garrett, Jr., '97, captain of this year's track team, who will compete in the shot put, throwing the discs, broad jumping and horizontal bar vault; A. C. Tylor, '97, polo vault; F. A. Lane, '97, 100 meter dash, and H. B. Jamison, '97, 400 meter race.

For Boston the team will consist of T. E. Burke, sprinter; E. H. Clarke, jumper; Arthur Blake, long distance runner; T. P. Curtis, hurdler.

The Daily Princetonian publishes the following short history of the origin and arrangements that have been made for the games:

In the spring of 1899, at the request of M. De Pallisaux and Baron De Coubertin, the congress of Paris was summoned by a decision of the Union French Association of Athletic Sports, and the commissioners were requested to organize the congress, Baron Pierre de Coubertin for continental Europe, Mr. C. Herbert for England and her colonies and Professor William M. Sloane for the American continent.

The commissioners drew up a constitution and rules governing amateurism and professionalism and discussed plans for the games. At a summer meeting of the congress Athens was proposed by the Greek delegate as the place to hold the games, and, being warmly supported by Messrs. Coubertin, Sloane, Goudinet and De Villars, his proposition was adopted, Athens' historic associations making her especially suitable. In 1900 the games will be held in Paris, in 1904 in New York and after that every fourth year at different cities of the world.

The games are open only to amateurs and adults, no schoolboys being admitted, and contestants can represent only the country of which they are citizens. The general committee is at Paris, but the president of the games will be a citizen of the country where the games are held. Each country has a national committee which has care of all the contestants from that country.

The games are meeting with hearty support in Greece, and the king and royal family are much interested. They will be held under the patronage of the heir apparent. Prince George, duke of Sparta, is the president, and Prince Nicholas an honorary member. The games are to be held at Athens from April 5 to 15, inclusive, or, by the Greek calendar, from the 24th of March to the 3d of April. Following is the programme for each department:

A—Athletic sports, foot races, 100, 400, 500 and 1,500 meters; hurdle race, running broad and high jump, polo vault, putting the shot and the disks, long distance run from Athens to Marathon, over a distance of 48 kilometers, for the cup offered by M. Michelarial.

B—Gymnastics, individual exercises, exhibitions on the fixed bars, rings, parallel bars, horse leaping, work with the weights and team work.

C—Fencing and wrestling, work with the foil, salve and sword, amateurs' civil and military professors, wrestling, Greek and Roman.

D—Shooting, shooting with army rifles, carbines and pistols.

E—Nautical sports, yachting race for steam yachts over 10 mile course, races for sailing vessels of tonnage from 3 to 20 tons; rowing, one oared skiffs, over 2,000 meter course; two and four oared yawls without diggers; swimming, 100, 500 and 1,000 meters.

F—Game of water polo.

G—Bicycling, races for 2,000 and 10,000 meters and 100 kilometers; also a race of 12 hours.

H—Athletic games; lawn tennis, single and double; cricket.

WILL AID GENERAL MILES.

G. A. R. Will Fight to Make Him a Lieutenant General.

Secretary Lamont's stand against the bill to confer upon General Miles the rank of lieutenant general has stirred Grand Army people into a paroxysm of wrath, and they are already turning their batteries on congress. Secretary Lamont is believed to be reflecting the president's views in this matter, and not his own. The president is supposed to be still smarting under the alleged criticism of his inaction contained in General Miles' report on the Debs riots, two years ago.

The general has stated repeatedly that the report in question had no such meaning, and that no reflection upon the president, his superior officer, was intended, but the president has put his own construction on the language employed and will not be convinced by Miles' explanations. That report came nearly preventing the general's promotion last year, and now it blocks the way to further honors.

Officials of the G. A. R. say they will have the 500,000 members of that organization lined up solidly for Miles, and in indignant protest against making a personal grievance the basis of an attack on a brave and deserving officer who has gone from the rank of the volunteer soldier to the command of the army.

The incident promises to develop highly sensational features as the fight warms up. General Miles has been personally engineering the bill for his own further advancement up to the time he encountered the open opposition of Secretary Lamont, but now he will have to let others go to the front. His play will be that of a silent and much persecuted soldier—always an interesting figure, calculated to arouse sympathy.—Chicago Post.

Four Pairs of Twins.

Mrs. Luke Fish of Anderson, Ind., has given birth to twins, breaking all previous records. This is the fourth pair of twins she has given birth to in succession in five years. She is but 28 years old, and of delicate build. All of the eight children she has given birth to in five years are alive and healthy.

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"You look it," answered the woman.

"My looks do not deceive you. Yet, madam, I can assure you that it humbles me greatly to be compelled to ask alms of you. Two short months ago, madam, I was rich enough to have bought all the houses on this street."

"Indeed!" said the woman, growing interested.

"Yes," pursued the wanderer, "I had a great plantation, acres of sugar cane and tobacco, hundreds of negroes to do my bidding. I spent my time in idleness and luxury. I never had a want that I could not gratify by a wave of my hand."

"Where was all this?"

"In Cuba, madam." I am a Cuban refugee. My plantation was burned by the cruel Spaniards because I had given aid to the patriots. My wife and children were murdered, my dependents all scattered, and I"—

"If you're a Cuban," interrupted the woman, "prove it by talking Spanish."

"Madam," said the tramp, with a pained expression, "in the part of Cuba where I lived the people were such patriots that they never used the Spanish language. They talked only English."

"Oh," said the woman, "then there's another way in which you can prove what you say."

"It is humiliating to me to have my word doubted. My Cuban pride revolts at it, but my hunger for the mince pie which I can smell from your kitchen forces me to pocket my pride. Name your other test, and it shall be fulfilled."

"You might walk Spanish," said the woman, with a smile, as she shut the door.—Buffalo Express.

The Kidets.

At a recent east end wedding there were among the guests three students of the Sixteenth street college in their school uniforms. These attracted the attention of the urchins who were engaged in freely criticising the wedding party as it entered the church.

"Catch on to der, kids wid der soldier suits!" yelled one of the youngsters derisively.

"Ah, dem's kidets!" replied an unconscious punster, with great pride in his knowledge.—New York Sun.

Why It Was Disbanded.

"I understand the Woman's Literary and Art club has been disbanded," he said.

"That's true," she replied.

"Broke up in a row, I suppose."

"Well, there was some ill feeling," she admitted.

"And I venture to say it was all about some mere trifle, too—some absurd little detail."

"On the contrary, it was a very serious matter."

"Indeed! Tell me all about it."

"Why, we couldn't decide whether to get a larger clubroom or abolish big sleeves at all club meetings."—Chicago Post.

Harbingers.

Th' days is gittin longer at both ends;
Th' sunshine's gittin brighter ev'ry day;
Th' bluebird's here a'ready, an his friends
Will be along in time to have their say.

Th' spring raise o' th' crick is runnin high—
A wagon now can scurcely cross th' run;
Th' uplands roads is fast a-gittin dry,
An it's nigh time our plowin was begun.

Th' winter wheat is showin mighty fine,
An greenin up th' ole field's dirty brown,
Th' bark on little tree twigs has a shine
That shows the sap's begun to move aroun.

Now these things I've been tellin you of here,
Accordin to Aunt Lydia's idee,
Don't mean so much that spring is mighty near
As time for us to swaller sass'fras tea.
—Truth.

When any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to do, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony. When all of the parts do not work well together, none of them can work just right. Sickness in one part of the body is likely to run into all parts of the body. It isn't necessary to be sick all over the body, in order that you may feel sick all over. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock the whole row down by upsetting one brick. That is exactly what happens to the health when the bowels fail to perform their proper function. Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, is bad for the kidneys—bad for the stomach. It holds in the body poisonous matter, and because it cannot go any place else, it gets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, lassitude, bad breath and foul taste in the mouth, fills the stomach with gas and causes windy belching, stops digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heartburn and flatulence. It makes pimples and blotches and causes sick and bilious headaches. Nine-tenths of all human ailments are due to this one seemingly trivial cause. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They really *cure* it. Nobody becomes a slave to the use of the "Pellets." They cause no griping and are as mild as they are efficient. At any drug store. Look out for the druggist who tries to sell you something which he says is "just as good." There is nothing just as good. There is nothing that is nearly as good. Anybody who tells you there is is mistaken—or worse.

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THE CAUSE OF POVERTY

THE CLAIM THAT IT IS EXUBERANT AND IDLE WEALTH.

Like Unto the Waves of the Sea and the Hollows That Lie Between Them—An Advocate of Single Tax and a Reduction of the Hours of Labor.

[Special Correspondence.]

Wherever exuberant and unused wealth exists, there also exists extreme poverty at about the same ratio. Some will argue that the first named is not responsible for the latter, and that it is merely a matter of thrift on the one hand and the lack of thrift on the other which produces such conditions, but this reasoning on the subject as a whole can be proved to be radically and utterly false. That it is impossible that all men could possess an exuberance of wealth at the same time, be they all ever so thrifty, needs no arguing to demonstrate. But, further, that a certain class in a community can possess wealth beyond their needs and beyond their ability or willingness to utilize, and that all the remaining classes of that community can at the same time be even what we call well to do, can be proved to be equally impossible.

Under the civilized system of divided labor and interchange of goods the amount of wealth which any nation or community may possess must of necessity bear proportion to the amount of wealth which that nation or community consumes or utilizes. When it reaches beyond that proportion, it does so at the expense of a depression in trade—that is, some of the wheels of commerce have to stop or diminish their speed to allow the commercial machine to regain its equilibrium, for to seek and maintain this equilibrium is commerce's great governing principle, just as pointing to the north is that of the magnetic needle.

Supposing there is a certain number of persons in a community who possess wealth much beyond what they are able or wish to consume or utilize, and hoping to make further gain by it they put it on the market, which we will say is already well supplied. That amount of surplus wealth will be a drag—a dead weight on the market, causing the whole stock to depreciate, whatever it may be, goods or money, thereby causing the labor of the producer of those goods to be profitless to the capitalist who employs it. Even an artificial retention of the selling price by the aid of a monopoly will not defend the producer from the harmful effects, but will greatly enhance them.

So this is how idle wealth is a curse on a people. It should be removed from the market and utilized in some way, otherwise it clogs the wheels of commerce and causes a panic. For as wealth depends on its demand in the market for the amount of value attached to it, and as all surplus wealth in the market tends to depress the demand for labor in the further production of such wealth, and the depression of the demand for labor causing poverty further lessens the demand for goods, and the consequent further depression of the demand for labor, so it comes round again and again and strikes repeatedly and most disastrously at the interests of the poor producers. Therefore it is evident that no amount of surplus and idle wealth can exist as a competitor in the market without bringing into existence a corresponding vacuum. This vacuum we call poverty, and this vacuum of poverty is as indispensable to the existence of exuberant and unused wealth as the hollows between the waves of the sea are to the existence of the waves, and are equally the causes of unrest wherever they exist. In other words, it is the distressing loss of equilibrium, as we have said before.

Every $100 worth of idle wealth on the market for which there is no demand is responsible for the privations and suffering of some destitute human being, and will ever be so as long as the present state of things continues.

To make a nation truly wealthy, prosperous and happy an opportunity must be given to every individual in that nation not only to produce what he desires but first and chief of all be must be allowed to enjoy his full due share of the produce of his labors.

Now, in the face of all this, what are we, the reputed highly advanced free nation of America, what are we doing? Our nomads of wealth, being unwilling to utilize their great surplus of inert wealth, are also naturally unwilling to give it away to the needy at anything like such a rate as would meet the requirements of the emergency; and most lamentable is the fact that as a whole we, the people, are so ignorant as to the principles of true economy we do not want to hear about any system of reform which would effectually and equitably do away with such injustice and inequality between man and man. And what are we doing? We have adopted that miserable and suicidal policy of "patching up" as it were of the "bond business" which yearly adds many millions to the burdensome indebtedness of the country, and which really strengthens in the long run the very cause for which it is meant for a panacea.

This is like an occasional poking of the fire when it gets low, and piling the fuel on into the draft flue, which ultimately chokes out the fire, instead of putting the coal into that part of the stove where it will burn and make a good, cheerful and serviceable fire. We are certainly going pretty fast, but do we know where?

Let us adopt the single tax system and a reduction of labor hours. That is the only true economy.

MAURICE C. ROBERTS.

Brooklyn Street Car Men.

The Brooklyn trolley road employees are circulating strike rumors. It is said that there is very much dissatisfaction among the men and that they will again present their demands of last year, and unless they are granted will, it is said, inaugurate a general strike early in June.

The disorganization which followed the strike of last year is fast giving way under the efforts of the best organizers in District Assembly No. 75 and the American Railway union. It is said that should another strike be ordered it will be under the auspices and will have the united support of the Knights of Labor and the A. R. U.

TARIFF ON WOOLENS.

The Duty Still Too High, Even From a Republican Standpoint.

The protectionists have made a great howl over the bad condition of the wool manufacturers under the Wilson act, though many of the latter do not join in the outcry. It is quite true that our imports of woolen goods in the year 1895 increased largely as compared with 1894. The figures for the two years were gleefully compared to show the ruinous tendencies of the new tariff, although the immense imports of raw wool by the American manufacturers indicated clearly enough that they were not idle. As we have heretofore shown, 1894 was a year of enforced economy and business depression, to such an extent that the market became bare of goods. When business improved, both the importers and domestic manufacturers had an extraordinary demand to supply.

While this extraordinary demand lasted the protectionists eagerly quoted every statement in an English paper which pointed to business prosperity. They wagged their heads and said, "See how your tariff makes the British prosperous!" Recently, however, there has been a change. The extraordinary demand appears to have been satisfied, and the parading of extracts from English papers has become a decaying industry. News from Bradford, the great English woolen manufacturing city, is to the effect that many American orders given last year have recently been canceled. The reason for this is thus explained in a letter from Bradford to The American Wool and Cotton Reporter:

"I have been in company today with half a dozen Bradford shippers, and it is their united testimony that American factories, Washington mills and one or two others are turning out fabrics at present a shade cheaper than can Bradford makers—that is to say, when shipping charges and duty are paid. American manufacturers are placing on the New York market clay worsteds at some 2 to 2½ cents cheaper than can Bradford, quality, style and get up being fully equal to Bradford makes."

This shows that the tariff on woolens, instead of being too low, is higher than was demanded by the Republican platform of 1892. That platform demanded a tariff on competitive articles equal to the difference of wages at home and abroad. That the difference is greater than this is proved by the ability of the American manufacturers of woolens to undersell the importers. Gorman and his associates in the senate gave the manufacturers more than they asked for, and yet they call the present law a free trade tariff. The duties on woolens are too high, even from a Republican standpoint.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Neither Honest Nor Satisfactory.

"The national convention will have to do better on the money question than did the Ohio Republicans," says the Philadelphia Inquirer, Republican, which characterizes the Ohio plank as "not honest, because it is meaningless. It is nothing but a paraphrase of the national plank, and it is unsatisfactory."

Money Backing A-Plenty.

Senator Cullom charges that McKinley is using money to help get the presidential nomination. Of course. All the Pennsylvania protection barons are backing McKinley, and he can have millions if he wants them, not only to get the nomination, but to carry the election as well.—Kansas City Times.

Funny Things In Politics.

Quay's friends are protesting against McKinley's dishonest election methods. This is the funniest thing that has happened since Dudley made his argument in Washington against ballot box stuffing.—St. Louis Republic.

Republican Reform.

The experience of the reform mayor of Baltimore is demonstrating that Republican ring rule is just as bad as Democratic ring rule, and that both varieties of rings can generally be depended upon to combine to crush out decency and honesty in the conduct of the affairs of a great city.—Boston Herald.

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In a Railroad Wreck Last Night.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD AT ATHLETIC GAMES.

Sixty Miners Entombed by An Explosion.

Train 11 on the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railroad, loaded with grain and dressed beef, was wrecked at Tato, Indiana, and four unknown men were found suffocated in the grain.

The Oxford-Cambridge games took place at the Queen's club in London, today, and Cambridge won five events to Oxford's four.

In the trial of Police Capt. Devenev charged with extortion, the jury sent in word that they disagreed, and the court informed them that they must stay in until they agree.

Count Montero, leader of the Cuban reform party, is dead at Madrid.

The S. S. Indiana was successfully docked at Port Royal, South Carolina.

D. Joseph Beals, a well known spiritualist, died at Greenfield, Mass., aged 75 years.

The Salvation Army leaders of Eastern Wisconsin have decided to remain true to the old flag.

The Hamilton club, one of the leading organizations of Chicago, has been the first to withdraw the color line by admitting Albert H. Roberts, a colored lawyer.

Burglars entered the clothing store of Beverley last night and escaped with $400 worth of stock.

MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN.

His Skull Crushed—Possibly He is Known at 108 Summer Street, Boston, as a Shoe Worker.

LAWRENCE, March 27.—The theatre train last night from Boston to Lawrence picked up a man at Ballardvale and brought him to this city. The ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to the hospital.

An examination showed that the man's skull was crushed and his wrist broken. The engineer on the train that arrived here at 10.20 p. m. reported that he struck a man on the track at Ballardvale. The only thing found on the man's person was a pocket comb and a business letter bearing the letter head of Isaac Prouty & Co., Spencer, Mass., shoe manufacturers.

The letter was dated March 25, 1896, and was addressed to Walter Shaw, 108 Summer street, Boston.

The letter asked to have a man sent to do work upon a shoe machine, and was signed Ernest E. Lindstrum.

THE "SLIVER" IN EVIDENCE.

He Scores the Lawrence Democratic City Committee.

A meeting of the democratic city committee of Lawrence was held last night, Dr. Magee presiding.

The matter of candidates from which to select a delegate to the national convention came up.

It was voted that Guy W. Currier and Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan be presented to the caucuses Monday evening next for choice.

There was a warm debate on the motion made by Mr. O'Sullivan to re-submit to the democratic voters on next Monday evening the question as to whether the city committee should act as delegates to all other conventions as at present arranged.

The Sliver's motion was vigorously opposed by M. G. Mahoney, D. F. Kiley, D. J. O'Mahoney and James T. O'Sullivan, and was finally defeated by a close vote, the committee refusing to re-submit the question to the voters.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

He Was Afterwards Sent to His Home in North Billerica.

Timothy Dwyer was injured at the Northern depot this noon by being struck by a train. He was taken to St. John's hospital, and afterwards was sent home as he was not badly injured. He lives in North Billerica.

City Team Broke Down.

The North Chelmsford electric car was delayed today by the breaking down of one of Supt. Cheney's street carts on the track. It was loaded with sand and blocked the road for some time.

At North Chelmsford.

Services were held at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, last night. Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's preached the sermon.

Sixty Miners Entombed.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, March 27.—The work of digging out the 60 miners entombed by the explosion at Crunnercon has been abandoned.

Two Sailors Drowned.

BRIDGETON, N. J., March 27.—The oyster schooner, Mattie L. Lord, capsized in the river during the squall, last night, and two of her crew drowned.

Thrown Out.

Last evening "Al" Ruth of North Billerica was nearing his home when an electric car from Reading came along and frightened his horse. The animal shied, and tipped over the wagon, throwing out the driver and two girls and a boy. The boy, a son of Ivory Hanson of the North Village, received a slight bruise on his forehead.

Big Verdict for Libel.

LONDON, March 27.—In the libel suit of Mrs. Arthur Kitson against Dr. William Playfair, a verdict of $60,000 was awarded the plaintiff.

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SPORT UP TO DATE.

E. S. Ellis of Englewood, N. J., has just patented a new brake for the bicycle which works on the rim of the rear wheel.

Sullivan will probably play center field for the Philadelphia baseball team, a plan which will again keep Turner upon the bench.

It is said that Orth, the Philadelphia pitcher, is solving a new upshoot which will have League batsmen on their beads trying to hit it.

The German emperor has sent the Royal Yacht Squadron a cup to be competed for in the Cowes regatta, which takes place in August.

Percy H. Clark, captain of the cricket team of Harvard university this year, is a member of the Germantown Cricket club of Philadelphia. He is a younger brother of E. W. Clark, Jr., who has achieved considerable success as a bowler in international matches.

The race committee of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs has considered the advisibility of changing the course for the annual Decoration day road race from Millburn to the Hudson county (N. J.) boulevard, and it is said that they will report in favor of the old Millburn course at the regular meeting of the association the latter part of this month.

Tommy Conneff, the plucky little Irish runner, writes to a friend that he will not appear in New York again until the Decoration day games of the New Jersey A. C. His only other appearance on the track this spring will be at the Harvard games, May 9. In the three-quarter mile race between Kilpatrick and Conneff, at the Worcester games, on March 11, Conneff gave a fine exhibition of high class running, in which his short, graceful strides were in strong contrast to the powerful strides of the half mile champion. The race was a very close one, but Tommy managed to win by a foot.

Filial.

"Wot are you a-cryin for?"

"Me teacher kep' me in an called me a ass!"

"Cheer up, ole man; that ain't nothin to cry for!"

"Oh, I ain't a-cryin! I'm a-weepin cause it's so rough on me father!"—Truth.

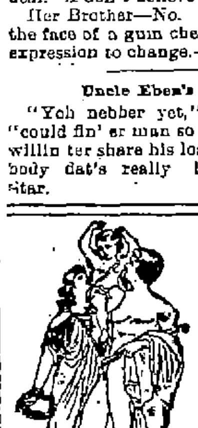
Free Expression of Opinion.

Miss Maud—They say it changes the expression of the face to chew gum a great deal. I don't believe it. Do you?

Her Brother—No. It's impossible. On the face of a gum chewer there isn't any expression to change.—Chicago Tribune.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"Yoh nebber yet," said Uncle Eben, "could fin' er man so stingy dat he ain' willin ter share his loafin time wif somebody dat's really busy."—Washington Star.



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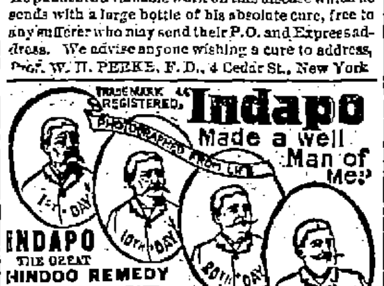

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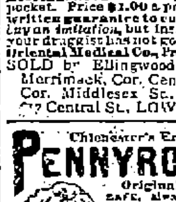

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During the past few days catarrhal sufferers have been seeking relief from the new treatment. In almost every instance it affords immediate relief, and improvement steady and rapid follows. Many old patients, delighted with their own progress, have been bringing their friends to the doctor for treatment.

Today is presented some more remarkable testimony, showing how thoroughly and how rapidly the new treatment does its work. Read and verify the evidence. It comes from the oldest residents and best known people of Lowell.

Have you a cough? Is there a soreness in your lungs? Are you losing flesh? Cough has been doing its work. Don't allow the process of destruction to go further. The NEW TREATMENT will remove the cause of this trouble. Start now and stop it while the conditions are favorable.

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Mrs. Trevors' Case Illustrates the Power of the New Treatment in Lung Troubles.

Mrs. J. R. Trevors, 55 White street, Pawtucketville, says: "I began to fail about a year ago. It began with a bad cold which seemed to settle on my lungs. I ran down rapidly, had a hacking cough, pain in the chest and sides, lost flesh and became very weak, and used to almost faint away in the morning after a spell of coughing. I had night sweats and spit blood on several occasions. I was in a very serious condition and took treatment from different physicians, but none of them did me any good. I was finally advised to go to Dr. Pearson. I soon began their treatment, and the change in my condition has been very rapid and almost wonderful. My cough is entirely gone. I have grown strong, gaining flesh and weight every day. All my friends tell me I am looking better and fleshier. I now breathe easy, the soreness and pains have gone out of my chest and I feel like myself again.

"I cannot put into words the gratitude that I feel; all I may do is to offer this testimonial to their skill, which I do gladly, hoping that it may be seen by some who suffer as I did, and who will learn by it that the disease can be cured, and that the Pearson physicians are the doctors who cure it."

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Personal Statement of Superintendent Pitcher of the John Hancock Life Insurance Co.

In continuance of the testimonials from people prominent in every walk of life, whose word is as good as their bond and whose reputation precludes the possibility of lending their names to any cause other than a worthy one, we give today the statement of Mr. George H. Pitcher, superintendent of the John Hancock Co., whose offices are located in Runels Building on Merrimack street cor. Bridge. Mr. Pitcher is probably known to as many people as any man residing in the city of Lowell. In relating his own personal experience with Dr. Pearsons treatment he says:

"I think it is a great boon to the afflicted of Lowell to have the services of specialists of skill and ability such as Dr. Pearson and his associates are universally recognized to be placed within reach of the humblest, in fact almost for the asking. I have known of their work in restoring cases that seemed almost hopeless and have just had an opportunity to test their skill in my own case and must say the results have fully sustained their good reputation.

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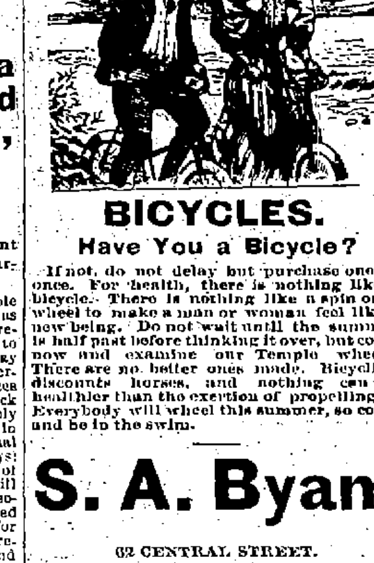

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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

SUN RISES..... 5 32 | MOON SETS .. 5 01 AM
SUN SETS..... 6 06 | HIGH WATER { 10 15 AM / 10 45 PM
LENGTH OF DAY..12 34 | FULL SEA

Forecast for New England: Nearly clear weather; rising temperature; northwesterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

W. J. Hill is seriously ill at his home, 1015 Gorham street.

James B. Hill of Amherst college is home for a few days.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

As usual some very fine musical programs are promised in all the churches Easter Sunday.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

The streets were crowded yesterday afternoon, the millinery openings attracting a large number of ladies down town.

Next week being Holy Week there will be very few attractions of a social nature. The theatres will experience a depression in business.

The fine weather is an inducement to bicyclists to mount their wheels. Every day witnesses an increase in the number of bicyclists seen on the streets.

The advertisement of F. M. Barney & Co. is of special interest to young housekeepers who are up to date. Their date receipt given in another column is worth trying.

Postponed annual meeting of Lowell cemetery lot owners, next Monday evening, 7.30 o'clock, at Middlesex Trust Co. rooms. Ladies are particularly invited to attend. Each lot is entitled to one vote.

Ladies, be sure and attend Mrs. D. Crowley's millinery opening, Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31, at rooms 1 and 2, Pollard building, Palmer street. The most choice and attractive styles ever seen in Lowell.

Supports Reed.

[Nashua Telegraph.]

The New York Sun, an alleged democratic paper, is putting in its best licks for Thomas B. Reed's nomination. Is it the Amos Cummings influence? If Mr. Reed should be nominated the Sun could very consistently support him, and if Cleveland were the opposing candidate, we think it would. The Sun opposed Cleveland in 1884, and would probably do so in 1896.

Concerning Remonstrants to Licenses.

The law on our statute books which gives any citizen the right if he or she pleases to protest against the granting of a liquor license in any building adjoining their premises was undoubtedly enacted with full faith in its wisdom. Without doubt it has proven an excellent piece of legislation many times, but there are certainly cases where it is an unmitigated injustice. Within a few days it has come to my knowledge that certain unscrupulous persons have used this form of protest as a blackmailing scheme on a number of our liquor dealers. I happen to know of three cases where large amounts have been collected from dealers to have the protest cancelled.—Courier.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Cambridge won the athletic contest with Oxford.

Dr. Grace A. Preston of Hamilton, Mass., died at Pasadena, Cal.

The Vatican may be asked to interfere in the Manitoba school affair.

The Society of American Artists opened their 18th exhibition in New York.

Professor Rood of Columbia college discovered that X-rays can be reflected.

General Weyler says he will treat Cuban rebels henceforth as incendiaries and bandits.

Elias True, a prominent Republican and Free Mason, died at Raymond, Mass., aged 55 years.

Amos J. Cummings says that no New York candidate will be presented to the Chicago convention.

The directors of the Rhode Island State Fair association voted to hold the annual fair on Sept. 7-11 inclusive.

Kalamazoo, Lansing and Battle Creek, Mich., are to be connected by an electric railway 75 miles in length.

C. D. Vaughn thinks that by an invention nearly completed he will be able to telephone across the ocean.

Schooner Roessner, of Bath, Me., 17 days from Habana with lumber for Providence, is at Newport. She experienced gales and had her headsails carried away.

W. H. Herty has sold his Houlton (Me.) woolen mill to J. C. Dill and J. M. Maxwell. The price paid was $7250.

Frank Sweeney, for many years grand master of the Switchmen's National union, died of consumption at Chicago.

Suits which may aggregate $1,000,000 are threatened against the National Wholesale Druggists' association.

Li Hung Chang sailed from Shanghai on his journey to Russia, whither he goes to attend the coronation of the czar.

The agents of the large mills at Providence voted to continue the present time schedule with no reduction in wages.

The termination by France of treaties made by Madagascar with other powers may be resented by Great Britain and the United States.

Retail liquor dealers of Providence hold a secret meeting to decide on measures to oppose the no-license movement, which is spreading rapidly.

A desperate fight occurred between cattle thieves and cowmen near Frevlis Lake, Tex., in which two thieves were killed and two wounded.

Sanford Walker, 70 years old, who was one of the principal witnesses in the recent Valois alleged murder trial, was found dead in bed at Scituate, R. I.

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Niles, formerly rector of Trinity church, Rutland, Vt., has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Sing Sing.

The Deposit bank of Midway, Ky., whose cashier, W. M. Shipp, and assistant cashier, Charles W. Stone, are alleged to have embezzled nearly $80,000 of its funds, has assigned.

The imperial court has quashed the conviction of Robert F. Kneebs, the American horseman, who was recently on trial at Leipsic on the charge of trotting his mare Bethel under the name of Nellie Kneebs.

At the annual meeting of the Yale Football association the election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. E. Garrison, '97; assistant manager, D. C. Kitchell; vice president, H. W. Litton, '98; secretary, F. H. Simmons.

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HOME THRUSTS COME FROM EX-PREMIER.

Salisbury's Splendid Isolation Touched Upon.

LONDON, March 28.—Earl Rosebery, leader of the Liberal party, made an important speech last night before the National Liberal Federation.

Lord Rosebery complained of the foreign complications which had come upon the country since Lord Salisbury had come into office.

He argued that the bill of President Long of the agricultural board proposing to make permanent the restriction on the importation of Canadian cattle was wholly inconsistent with Secretary Chamberlain's speech on Monday before the Canada club, suggesting a small tariff on food products and raw material imported into Great Britain from elsewhere than her colonies, in return for the free entry of British manufactures into all the colonies.

"His scheme for an imperial zollverein of the colonies and Great Britain," Lord Rosebery continued, speaking of this speech, "demands very grave consideration, both by those who propose it and by those who have to vote upon it."

He asked why, before making the proposals, the government had introduced the diseased animals bill, which was a final damper upon one of the great sources of trade of the Canadian breeders with Great Britain? He did not know how to reconcile these two, but he strongly suspected that the Canadian thinker and politician and the man of business would prefer not to have had this great scheme promulgated on condition that Mr. Long's bill had not been submitted.

He had only one thing to add, and that was that he did not think that Mr. Chamberlain in anywise underestimated the views of the people of Great Britain and the difficulties he would have to surmount with regard to free trade and foreign trade before he could succeed in putting his scheme into effect.

Wobbly Foreign Policy.

Lord Rosebery further charged the government with a deplorable want of continuity in the foreign policy. He pointed out that within six months they had been on the verge of war with the United States and then with Germany, and now they were embarking on a war against no particular enemy that he could discover. He passed over the black and bloody page of Armenia, he said, which Englishmen would all look back to with shame and remorse.

Lord Salisbury, up to the end of December, had displayed a leaning to the dreibund. By the beginning of January his continuous policy had landed Great Britain in the arms of France, whose affections it was intended to gain by the monstrous Siam convention. That state had lasted about six weeks, and then Lord Salisbury embarks in a march to the Soudan, which outrages France and throws Great Britain back into the arms of the dreibund.

Lord Rosebery then proceeded in detail to very strongly criticise the Nile expedition. He complained of the indecision and failure of the government to take the country into their confidence. He greatly feared that the government were fooling themselves as well as the country.

"Was it the time," he asked, "when we were menaced with complications in all quarters of the world to scatter our forces in the deserts of the Soudan, in war which nobody could foresee the end of, and waste money which Egypt needed for great irrigation work?"

The remainder of his speech was devoted to home politics.

At the Canadian End.

OTTAWA, March 28.—In the house of commons, yesterday, Minister of Finance Foster moved a resolution protesting against the bill pending in the British parliament making permanent the exclusion of foreign cattle, on the ground that pleuro-pneumonia has been found to exist among American cattle, Canadian cattle and other cattle. Mr. Foster declared that pleuro-pneumonia does not exist and has not existed in Canadian cattle.

Russia's New Currency Scheme.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Although not officially announced, it is believed that the use of a metallic currency is imminent. The proposed reform consists in coining new gold pieces exactly corresponding in face value to the present paper rouble, while the state bank will cease to issue paper on account of the exchequer, the note issue being placed on a similar basis to that of the banks of England and France. The existing paper will be withdrawn in exchange for the new gold roubles. The silver rouble will be compulsory between private persons only up to 50 roubles, while the exchequer will receive it to any amount, except in payment of customs duties.

Chamberlain's Evasive Statement.

LONDON, March 28.—Mr. Chamberlain announced to the house yesterday that there was not an atom of foundation for the reports of the purchase by Great Britain of Delagoa bay and an adjoining strip of territory. The Chronicle says this morning that it still hears that negotiations for the purchase of Delagoa bay by Great Britain are afoot, and that King Humbert of Italy will arbitrate the price to be paid, in spite of the denials made on behalf of the government in parliament.

Left to Transvaal Statesmen.

PRETORIA, March 28.—President Kruger has issued an official denial of the reports which have found currency in England and have been cabled back here that a strained condition of relations exists between himself and Secretary Chamberlain. President Kruger says further that he has not declined to visit England. The burghers, he says, are leaving negotiations entirely in the hands of legislative officials, instead of offering objections to the visit, as has been reported.

An Important Mission.

IRUETSK, March 28. — Two messengers have left Yakutsk, one on Feb. 25 and one on March 10, to inquire into the reports regarding Dr. Nansen's return by way of the New Siberian islands. Orders were given to these messengers to inspect and replenish the various provision stores which had been placed for Dr. Nansen's use.

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SEN. DAVID B. HILL

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THE RECALL OF THE TURKISH MINISTER

Generally Credited But Not Yet Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The senate indulged in an acrimonious political debate yesterday, which developed much personal and party feeling and brought on two sharp personal exchanges between Mr. Hill and Mr. Elkins, and between Mr. Brice and Mr. Elkins.

The controversy arose over Mr. Hill's motion to strike from the pending appropriation bill the proposed change of date of assembling the New Mexico legislature from December to May. Mr. Hill bitterly denounced the change as a "political trick," which had been "sneaked into" this appropriation bill in order, as he claimed, to postpone the meeting of the Democratic legislature in the hope that a Republican president would be elected and the political control of the territory changed.

Mr. Elkins protested against the use of the words "sneaked into." The exchange between the senators was very animated, but Mr. Hill persisted in the use of his adjectives. Later Mr. Brice sought to question Mr. Elkins, when the latter brought up an offensive personal dispatch which had been sent to Mr. Brice from New Mexico.

The debate took a wide range—Senators Gorman, Faulkner, Cockrell and other Democrats attacking the provision as political, while Senators Elkins, Carter, Cullom and other Republican senators defended it.

Mr. Cullom sought to table Mr. Hill's motion, but a motion to this effect failed —21 to 29—whereupon Mr. Cullom yielded to the Hill motion, and the New Mexico provision was struck out.

At the close of the day the senate passed the legislative appropriation bill, carrying $21,500,000. Aside from providing the usual appropriations, the bill is important in effecting a reform of the system of compensation for United States district attorneys and marshals, salaries being substituted for fees. The senate adjourned until Monday.

The appropriations committee attempted to take up the sundry civil appropriation bill in the house yesterday, but the members who were interested in bills on the private calendar defeated them by a vote of 142 to 77.

The members of the appropriations committee do not view their defeat as the result of opposition to the appropriation bill. Members from the north who are interested in pension legislation, and those from the south who are interested in war claims, have been chafing for some time over the inability to proceed with the work on the private calendar.

Yesterday, by a sort of a combination, the appropriations committee were defeated. The victory, however, was completely barren, so far as the southern men were concerned, as after the house went into committee, the Republicans forced a motion to pass over all claims on the calendar. The southern men retaliated by filibustering against the pension bills, so that the net result was less than half a dozen bills passed.

The house voted to adjourn until Monday.

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Close-Mouthed Diplomats.

The "Washington end" of the reported recall of the Turkish minister is singularly devoid of authentic information.

At the state department it is asserted that nothing whatever is known of such a move, and consequently no inferences of its possible significance can, with propriety, be made. The Turkish minister, another interested party, likewise professes ignorance of the affair.

But this negative testimony by no means controverts the possibility that such a step has been taken. The fact that the Armenian agitation in congress took place in December would not prevent three months' delay before action was taken. The Turkish government would have waited for mail transmission of the official documents concerning the doings of congress; these would have been translated and judicially interpreted; all of which takes time, so that any expression of resentment would naturally come now. That such resentment exists there is no doubt.

Minister Terrell has repeatedly stated that the debates in congress were given an undue weight in Turkey, and that his efforts were seriously disturbed thereby. Moreover, a decided change is seen at the state department in the bearing of Turkey since the reported entente with Russia was announced.

In the early part of the administration the Turk was very humble, and Terrell had an easier task in getting what he wanted than any of his predecessors. All this has gradually changed, which strengthens the notion that in some way the strong arm of Russia is back of the Turk.

As for the denial by the minister himself of the report, that is said to mean absolutely nothing, since to deny everything is the first recognized principle of Turkish diplomacy.

It may be more than a coincidence that Minister Terrell is now on his way home from Turkey, and that the permission to do so was cabled to him on March 7. State department officials assert that nothing should be inferred from that, since for eight months Terrell had been trying to get away, but has been detained in Turkey by the atrocities in Armenia.

Peace Overtures.

MANAGUA, March 28.—A peace commission will go to La Paz tomorrow to meet Francisco Roca, who is the leader of the rebels, and who has been proclaimed president of the provisional insurgent government. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing terms of peace.

Preparing For Summer Cruise.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The training ship Essex arrived at Newport, R. I., yesterday, from New York, and will be made ready at once for a cruise in European waters this summer with a crew of naval apprentices. She will leave Newport about April 1.

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CHICAGO'S TRUNK MYSTERY.

Likely to Prove a Puzzle For the Police of That City.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The man whose body was recently found packed in a box was murdered. This was settled definitely yesterday afternoon by a post-mortem examination on the body at the county morgue. Two large holes had been made in the skull, and either would have killed the man. The weapon with which he was struck was some blunt instrument, as was shown by the size of the holes.

The post-mortem proved that the body was that of a man 5ft. 9in. high, weighing about 145 pounds. Judging from the bones, the body was that of a young man, about 30 or 35 years of age. There were two scalp wounds on the back and left side of the head.

The police are now endeavoring to find the expressman who called at 169 South Jefferson street last week with a second box addressed to G. W. Morgan.

A singular circumstance is that the name G. W. Morgan belongs to one of the most efficient officers of the United States secret service. He has been in Salt Lake City and was quite well known there. Still it is quite certain he was not in Salt Lake City at the time of the shipment of the body, for he was in Chicago during the World's fair. Mr. Morgan quite often ridiculed the idea that detectives were unravelers of mysteries.

Police Looking For Husband.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., March 28.—What appears to have been a brutal murder was brought to light yesterday by the finding of a woman's body buried in a strip of woods near Estelville. The body was clad only in a nightdress and wrapped in two old sacks. A handkerchief was wrapped tightly around the neck, and she had every appearance of having been strangled to death. An investigation showed that the dead woman was Mrs. John Roche, the wife of a man who had formerly lived in a little cottage about 200 feet from where the body was buried. Suspicion pointed to her husband as the probable murderer, and a search was made for him, but it was ascertained that he left on Thursday for Philadelphia in company with his little girl. It is the belief of Justice Izard and Sheriff Johnson that the woman was buried while she was yet alive. She was last seen alive on Sunday.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE FIRST CONG. CHURCH BILL PASSED

A Third Reading Yesterday—Bill to Prohibit Boxing Passed—Order to Limit Speeches to Ten Minutes.

BOSTON, March 28.—There was little going on at the state house yesterday. The principal event of the day was the reception of reports on the reconstruction of the Bulfinch front. The committee reported in the senate ought not to pass on the Fay bill providing for the security and preservation of the structure at an expense not to exceed $150,000, and favorably on the Tuttle bill to tear down and rebuild at a cost limited to $1,500,000. There has been a long fight by the opponents of the Tuttle bill to preserve the historical and handsome front.

The house passed to be engrossed the bill to repeal so much of the act of 1894 as authorizes the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments over-time, in order to make up for time lost by the stopping of machinery.

The bill to provide a new qualification for membership in the First Congregational church of Lowell was ordered to a third reading.

An order to limit speeches to 10 minutes on and after April 3 was laid over to Monday.

The senate bill to incorporate the town of Baldwinville was passed to be engrossed.

The bill providing that in cases where it is deemed wise, parents or guardians of children indentured by state commissions, may have knowledge of their whereabouts, was passed to be engrossed.

The adverse committee report was accepted on the petition for the incorporation of the United States Coast Canal company; also the adverse committee report on the petition for the removal of pounds from the waters of the commonwealth.

House bill no 963, which is an act to prohibit boxing matches of any kind, came up for a second reading. After a strong debate the bill was ordered to a third reading without a division.

Old and Only In the Way.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Herman Luesman, a refined and gentlemanly appearing man, is now an inmate of the Richmond county almshouse. He was sent there after being released from the county jail, where he had been confined for some months awaiting action on his case by the grand jury, he having attempted to take his life. He hailed from New Haven, where he owned property, which had been taken from him by his relatives. He was turned adrift and told never to return. The old man said he could not go home, as his son-in-law demanded $5 a week board, which he could not pay, as he was too old to work. Justice Acker finally consented to send him to the poorhouse. Justice Acker yesterday received a letter from New Haven saying the story told by the old man was true in every particular. He owned a double house at New Haven, but this had been taken from him. His wife died four years ago.

To Wage War Against Satan.

NEW YORK, March 28.—William Phillips Hall, president of the Hall Signal company, and a director in several large corporations, has organized a new evangelical movement. It will be known as the American League of the Grand Army of the Cross, and is modeled on the lines of the Salvation Army. Its object is "aggressive evangelism among the people." Mr. Hall's design is to use his forces as auxiliary to regular church work. The emblem of the league is a small silver cross enameled in red, white and blue, and bearing the letters "A. L. G. A. C."

Won't Meet at Minneapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—By direction of the officials of the uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias, the arrangements to hold the national encampment in Minneapolis have been declared off, and Cleveland has been selected as the place for the coming event. The reason for the change was the alleged discrimination by the Western Passenger association in favor of the Grand Army encampment, and against the uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias.

Battleship Iowa Launched.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A large crowd witnessed the launching of the battleship Iowa at the Cramps' shipyard today. The party from Washington included Vice President Stevenson, Secretary Herbert, Secretary Morton, Attorney General Harmon, the naval committees from both houses of congress, the Iowa and Alabama congressional delegations, Major General Miles and staff, the chiefs of the naval bureaus and other army and navy officers. Miss May L. Drake, daughter of the governor of Iowa, christened the battleship.

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We shall continue to sell an All Wool, Leather Trimmed, Leather Lined Boston Bag, made to sell at $1.50 to $2, at $1.9, for either a 10 inch, 11 inch, or 12 inch. Also a good Worsted, Cloth Lined Bag at 79c for all sizes. The above prices are the result of being able to pay spot cash for merchandise.

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At the Church of Immaculate Conception

TO CLOSE TOMORROW WITH PAPAL BLESSING.

An Eloquent Sermon by the Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I.

The sermon at the Immaculate Conception church last evening was the last of the course incident to the week's mission, though the mission itself will not be concluded until Sunday evening when the papal blessing will be given. The usual immense crowd attended last evening's services and heard a sermon on God's mercy which was remarkably forcible in its very simplicity. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., who took for his text the well known Scriptural words: "For in the Lord there is mercy and plentiful redemption and he shall redeem Israel from all its iniquities."

Introducing his remarks, Fr. Dacey said: "The temptation has often entered the heart of a sinner to despair of God's mercy and he has said to himself, 'I have sinned too deeply, I am not worthy of forgiveness,' the sinner who for years has been a prodigal, away from his father, living as the swine of the world satiating his thirst with that which is like the fruit of the waters of the Dead Sea. But do not despair, for in the Lord there is mercy and not only redemption but plentiful redemption, the depths of which can never be encompassed. And so, I will speak to you of God's mercy, of that beauty of God, ever ancient, ever new.

"We all like pictures, for even from our childhood upon taking up a book by impulse we look first for the pictures in it. I will take for the book, the Holy Bible, and turning to the very first page we notice the first instance of God's mercy, when he spared the first parents of our guilty race which was to be redeemed later by the Son of God. Then it is we have the first picture of the mother and son, Jesus and Mary, for our Lord, in the garden of Eden, said unto the serpent, 'and her seed shall crush thy head.'"

Further on in the old testament, the preacher drew other beautiful word pictures of the coming of the Redeemer, "until one day an angel came from heaven and saluted Mary, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is of Thee," and we find again the central figures of the pictures of God's mercy, Jesus and Mary.

"But to turn to the new testament, we find the most touching pictures of God's mercy. It cannot be encompassed; it is boundless.

"A picture we are all familiar with is that of the prodigal son. We remember it from childhood and it brings us back after the lapse of years to the time when we believed that we would never fail so low as to forget our God. But we came to that day when the first mortal sin was committed, and what a change was then. How bright all seemed before that day.

"In the picture of the prodigal we see the old father shading his feeble eyes and gazing intently in all directions for the boy who is away, he knows not where. Consider his joy upon seeing that ragged figure approaching; how gladly he brings the ring and fine garments and what a blessed joy and relief comes to the wounded spirit of that wandering son. We are the prodigals and Jesus, our Father, looks out with loving eyes from the tabernacle awaiting our return to receive that sweet relief and comfort which He in His mercy has in store for us."

Having pictured Christ's mercy in His forgiveness of sinners, while on earth, with particular reference to the story of Mary Magdalene, Fr. Dacey continued:

"As we have need of God's mercy, so must we show mercy to others. We are all members of the body of Christ. Be merciful even as your heavenly Father is merciful. Forget and forgive as God will forgive and forget your sins. There is a characteristic wanting in our people: there is one common sin, the awful sin of backbiting or want of mercy towards others. You will say when reproved, 'I told the truth.' What right had you to tell that truth? What right had you to defame your neighbor's character? How easy it is to take around a little story about your neighbor, and how often we find that those least merciful to their neighbours are the very ones who have skeletons hanging over them. Many a poor soul has been driven to despair and subsequent rash doing by the malicious tongues of others. 'Judge not lest ye be judged.' Bear in mind those pictures of God's mercy, imitate His virtues, be merciful towards all, ask pardon for your sins, resolve to sin no more and you will receive that divine mercy here and in heaven."

OPERA HOUSE BAR.

The Commissioners Inspect the Colored Window Glass Complained of and Order It Removed.

The board of police on their tour of inspection of the premises of applicants for liquor licenses, visited the Opera house bar-room and examined the colored glass front complained of as an obstruction to a full view of the bar. The commissioners viewed the glass from both sides and very quickly concluded that it was not what the law contemplated, and ordered that the colored glass be removed and a plain, clear glass front be put in. Mr. Fay made most elaborate explanations to the commissioners, which did not seem to change their opinion. He finally recognized the inevitable and agreed to comply with the order of the board.

JOHNSON'S MAGNIFICENT

Display of Fine Millinery in the Associate Building.

The most beautiful window attraction ever shown to the public is that of this firm. They have always been the leaders since they have been in the millinery business, and with each succeeding year they seem to excel their previous efforts. A visit to this palace of the milliner's art will prove the truth of this statement. Mr. Johnson has added five wax models to this year's display and the place would remind a person of the wax works in the Eden Musee in New York. The figures represent the different ages of persons and the head is adorned with a style of hat to suit the age and face and by an electric contrivance the wax figures revolve and form a beautiful back ground effect for the window attraction. With the beautiful crystal chandeliers, the numerous colored lights, the wealth of pattern hats and bonnets and other ornaments the scene is one of bewildering beauty, and reflects great credit on this firm's skill as a decorator. On entering the store the scene is still grand, and twenty-five young ladies find plenty to keep them busy. It takes this large corps of assistants to supply the wants of their large trade. Their business is steadily increasing which shows that their efforts are appreciated by the public. The opening will continue today. An orchestra is in attendance and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

FUNERALS.

LAFLAMME—Mrs. Julie Laflamme, the beloved wife of Police Inspector Chas. Lalamme, was laid at rest in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence in Pawtucketville and the remains were taken to St. Joseph's church where service was held. A large congregation was present.

Scores of lighted candles blazed on the three altars and around the catafalque on which rested the casket containing the remains.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Forget, O.M.I. assisted by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Frigon, O. M. I., subdeacon. The choir under the direction of Philias David, chanted the Gregorian mass. The funeral cortege that accompanied the remains to the cemetery comprised twenty-five carriages.

The pall bearers were Messrs. William A. Parthenais, Pierre A. Brosseau, Hubert Demault, Louis P. Turcotte, Augustine Vigeant and J. D. Jacques. Among the floral tributes were a beautiful cross from the family, a standing wreath inscribed "friend" from M. H. Jacques; bunch of wheat with the word "rest," Mrs. N. Ducharme; a large cross inscribed "hope," Mrs. Beauregard; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roussin; wreath of ivy and roses, J. H. Guillet; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtin; spray of roses, Mrs. John Vincent; spray of roses, Odilie and Alida Laflamme; bunch of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Renaud.

HUSSEY—The funeral of Johannah Hussey took place yesterday afternoon from her late home on Gage street and was well attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Enright, Thomas Dean, Michael J. Mahoney, Michael Dean, William Barry and Patrick Manning. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

MILLS TO RESUME WORK

Again Monday and May Continue Steadily.

The Merrimack mills and the Brussells department of the Carpet mills which have been shut down all this week will start up Monday. At the other mills of the city the officials deny that a shut down is contemplated and say that they have sufficient orders ahead to warrant them in keeping the mills running.

Fraternal Notes.

Post 42, G. A. R., has invited General Ames to deleliver the lecture on the capture of Fort Fisher, which he recently gave before the Massachusetts Historical society.

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BRIEF SKETCH OF THE PRESENT EDIFICE.

Arrangements Made for the Interior Finish.

As will be seen by a glance at the subjoined picture of St. Michael's church on Sixth street, the edifice is completed so far as the exterior is concerned.

It is now an imposing and substantial building of the Roman style of architecture with a tower 140 feet high.

The old church or rather the basement was 135 feet long; but the pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, finding that the rapid growth of the parish made a larger edifice necessary, very wisely had the church extended 22 feet to the front. The width is 74 feet 10 in.

The facade is quite attractive, having four doors approached by granite steps from the sidewalk. On either side, each door is a column of polished granite with carved capital.

The doors are arched and above is ornamental work which adds to the beauty of the front. The whole is finished in brick with granite and terra cotta trimmings.

As to what the interior finish will be the architect has not yet completed the details. According to the pastor's views, however, it will be very attractive.

The ceiling will be 55 feet high the windows of beautiful colored glass.

Considering the fact that the work of building over the basement was begun in July last, the progress made is highly satisfactory.

Connors Bros. had the contract for the masonry, slating and sheet iron work and Matthew Murphy had the contract for the carpenter work, while Keeley & Houghton of Brooklyn are the architects.

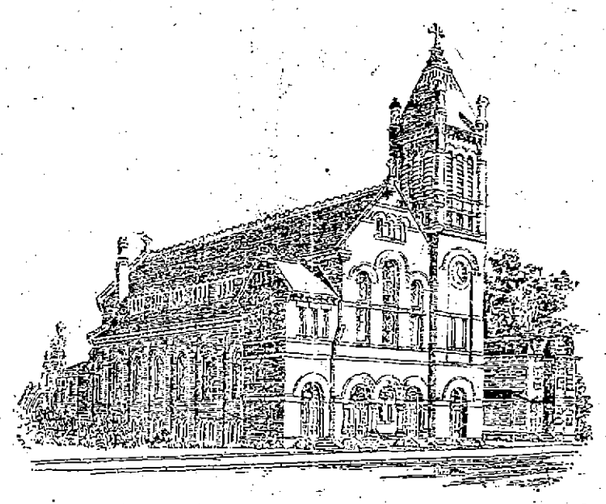
The contracts up to the present time amount to $33,000 and the architect has computed that it will take $20,000 more to complete the work on the interior. There will be no delay in the work of finishing the interior once started.

It is to raise as much as possible of this sum that the pastor has arranged to open a bazaar in the church about the middle of April.

For the purpose of systematic work the parish has been divided into three districts, each in charge of one of the priests of the church. Each is devising ways and means of raising money at the bazaar so it is quite likely there will be a lively contest among the three districts for first place as decided by the amount of money collected.

Already tables are being prepared, books are out and many other schemes are adopted to raise money. The young ladies of the parish are indefatigable workers, and to them will belong a large portion of the credit for whatever success shall have been obtained by the bazaar.

The reverend pastor feels that he is somewhat handicapped by the smallness of his parish, but it is encouraging to find that since the church started in 1884 the population of the parish has been doubled.



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CENTRALVILLE.
Rev. William O'Brien, Pastor. Keeley & Houghton, Architects.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

At the meeting of the school committee Monday evening nine enumerators will be chosen to canvass the city and secure the names of all school children between the ages of 5 and 14 years. The enumerators this year will be instructed to conduct a very careful canvass, and secure the name of every pupil, even if it requires repeated visits to their homes. These enumerators commence their work the first of May, and have a stated time within which to file their returns at the office of the superintendent of schools. These returns are made on large sheets of uniform size and the names are arranged alphabetically. The reports are then bound in a single volume. The enumerators are allowed five cents for each name. Last year one enumerator received about $150 as his share. This year, owing to the increase in the number of wards, the amount received by each one will be considerably less. The enumerators are allowed the services of a French interpreter to assist them in their work.

The assistant assessor who told the committee on finance and accounts that the clerks in the assessor's department "do no work but sit with their heels on their desks" should remember the good old maxim that "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones." A visitor to assessors' office will not find it difficult to discover how much work the assistant assessors do about seven months in the year. It won't take him long to find out, either.

The month of March has five Tuesdays, and therefore no regular meeting of either branch of the city council is scheduled for next Tuesday the last of this month.

It is understood that should the committee on cities of the legislature which will be here next Tuesday, find it impossible to hear in one day all who wish to speak on the proposed amendments to the city charter, the members will remain here over night and continue the hearing on Wednesday, instead of adjourning for a few days or a week. The general impression prevails that only remonstrants to the proposed amendments will be heard, but this is not so, as Senator Irwin, chairman of the committee writes, that "the committee will hear parties in favor and against the proposed legislation."

It is whispered about city hall that Alderman Howe's friends are anxious to have him try for the republican nomination for mayor next fall. The alderman himself prefers to wait another year before he considers the mayoralty nomination.

The overseers of the poor have a bowling team which they will pit against a team representing any other branch of the city government. The players are Overseers Donohoe, Mahoney, McKinley, Gilbride and Secretary Courtney. Chairman Kimball is manager of the team.

A. O. H. Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Division 8, A.O.H., in their hall on Monday evening, 30th of March, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the state parade to be held in Boston on Monday, April 20th, 1896, and such other business as may come before them. All of the brothers are most respectfully requested to attend that meeting. Per order,

THOS. J. O. MAGUIRE,
Pres. Div. 8.

LOWELL, Mass., March 28, 1896.

POLICE NOTES.

Arrested For Stealing Cloth by Officer Maher.

Henry Solkoskay whose other name is John Ryan was arrested by Officer Maher yesterday for larceny of 10 yards of cloth valued at $3.71. The first name he gave when arrested, but he applied for lodgings a few nights ago under the name of Ryan.

Waverley lodge, Sons of St. George, initiated one member last evening.

Another Reason Out.

In our advertisement of a few days ago we informed you that we sold the best black and colored dress goods at a lower profit than the large stores. Many customers have asked us how we could afford to do it. Simply because our daily expenses are not one dollar to twenty of theirs. We leave the argument with you. All of our plain and figured mohairs and sicilians go into this cut price sale.

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LATEST

POLICE COURT

A Thief Arraigned and Sentenced to Six Months.

Judge Hadley today took occasion to commend Officer Martin Maher for his clever work in capturing Henry Salkoskay, alias John Ryan, who walked away with ten yards of cloth from J. W. Cassidy's store. Officer Maher noticed the man passing with the large bundle, and suspecting him, held him up and found out the truth. Saloskay threatened to "do" the officer when he got out. This is not the first time that Officer Maher has made such clever catches. Saloskay was sent to jail for four months and was put under $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

There were eight drunks and four were released. Two were sent to the state farm.

Noah Mattie was arrested for non-support of his six small children. He claimed he had been out of work, and when he worked made the large sum of $1.25 per week.

Agent Drury and Officer Dennett, who made the arrest, found the family without a bite to eat and living on one meal a day supplied by charitable people, including Officer Dennett, who yesterday brought them food enough for a couple of days out of his own pocket, receiving a compliment from the court for his charity. The wife and oldest daughter, who is 15 years of age, said that Matti would occasionally bring food into the house and eat it himself in presence of his hungry children. Mattie, who is a loquacious chap, told the court what a fine worker he was, and the court "choked him off" with the remark, "I think you're a better talker than a worker."

Matti was given five days in which to go to work and support his family.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Firemen are invincible. Last night they took a full out of the Vespers and threw them down heavy. Welch was the only fireman to fall below 500, his score being 489. The totals:

Firemen—Merrill 533, McCormick 503, Brainard 582, Welch 489, Dearth 564; total 2671.

Vespers—Corwin 561, Grover 533, Dahlberg 470, J. K. Whittier 496, Bean 512; total 2572.

At the Highland club, last evening, Sturtevant's team defeated Gaylor's bowlers for the Kittredge trophy. The score:

Sturtevant's team—Sturtevant 542, Abbott 566, Smith 539, Lyman 472, Wilson 435; total 2544.

Gaylor's team—Wellman 515, Wilcox 484, Thompson 494, A. H. Kittredge 461, Gaylor 468; total 2422.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Union Veterans' union met last evening and transacted routine business.

Harvey L. Hunt of Willimantic, Conn., is visiting Assistant Postmaster Richardson.

C. D. Paige and H. E. Noyes, have returned from a two weeks' trip to North Carolina.

The Lowell boys at Holy Cross college are expected home for the Easter holidays next Tuesday.

Rev. Fr. Hermenegilde Tremblay, vicar at Beauharnois, P. Q., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. G. Cote.

Mr. Thomas McCaffrey has returned to this city and is visiting friends here, after an absence of five years.

Mr. George Shay, formerly of the Boston & Maine, R. R., left yesterday for California where he will reside.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Sidney R. Fliet of the Citizen and Miss Agnes F. Barker of Frederick, N. B.

Mr. N. A. Morkbill, a well known theatrical manager, has succeeded Mr. Dunbar as manager of the Savoy theatre.

Miss Lena Ullrich and Miss Elizabeth R. Cutter of Smith college are the guests of Miss Bertha Allen of Rolfe street.

In the legislature yesterday, Mr. Hayes of this city had assigned to April 8 the bill to restrict the issue of druggists' liquor licenses.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., last night elected the following officers: Noble grand, Charles H. Clough; V. G., B. F. George; R. S., George H. Richardson; P. S., Asa B. Hillard; T., Richard Gumb.

It is no use for you to say you can't, for I know you can find better bargains and get better terms in any kind of city property, boarding and lodging houses, farms of any kind, at G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

The annual millinery opening of Rose A. Jordan takes place at 133 to 137 Merrimack street next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There will be an orchestra in attendance and everybody is invited to attend.

The Lend-a-Hand club of the Unitarian church held a "tea" party in the church vestry last evening. A pleasing portion the evening's entertainment was musical program by the choir and readings by Miss Mabel Hall.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston tomorrow for Ireland on the Cunard line steamer Bothnia: Miss Mary Shannon, Mrs. Maggie Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Howard, Terrence Lennon and Patrick Donnelley.

The Beacons have organized for the season as follows: T. Dunlavey, captain; W. Bowen, J. Sunny, P. McCarthy, W. Forbes, J. Riley, J. Moran, J. Lynch, P. Smith, J. Haddon, P. Hoolahan, substitute. They would like to hear from the Lowell High school, Elms, Dixwells or Albions. Address all challenges to James Tivilian, rear of 90 Lakeview avenue.

The Y. M. C. I. Schottische.

THE SUN has received a copy of Joseph J. Johnson's new schottische, dedicated to the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere. The music is original, lively, and well balanced. It is highly creditable to the Y. M. C. I. to have a member entering the field as a composer. Mr. Johnson is to be congratulated on his work and it is to be hoped that his success in this venture will stimulate him to cultivate his musical talents still further.

Bicycles.

Henley, $100.
Stockton, $45.
Gales, $75.
Manhattan, $50.
Fine selection of high grade bicycles, all warranted. J. F. McElhom, 55 Prescott street.

ICE.

Daniel Gage is prepared to furnish the people of Lowell with ice of the very best quality. Besides his supply at Lowell he has for those who prefer "Lake ice," many thousand tons cut on Excelsior Lake at Forge Village in Westford. This body of water covers an area of about six hundred acres, has most favorable surroundings, and is one of the clearest and best in the state.

Great clearance sale of books now going on at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack street.

TYRRELL IS DEAD

As a Result of Injuries Sustained in His Fall.

Joseph Tyrrell, the man who fell from the staging on Kirk street, Thursday, died at St. John's hospital at 1.40 this morning. He resided at 49 Auburn street. He was 50 years old.

He leaves a wife and six children, also a mother, one brother and two sisters. His children are Joseph, George, Hattie, Lizzie, Emily, and Baby Tyrell, the latter being a member of the Enoil Mayo company, now travelling through the United States.

FIRE IN TYNGSBORO

Barn Destroyed and Animals Burned to Death.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning fire started in a barn owned by Mrs. Catherine Norris, and adjoining her home in Tyngsboro', about one mile beyond Lakeview. There was a quantity of hay in the barn and this was quickly consumed, while six cows, one horse and several calves were burned to death.

The barn was totally destroyed. There is an insurance of $700 on the barn and $500 on the stock. Cause of the fire unknown.

A GRAND EXHIBITION

Of Millinery at Miss Abbie M. Smith's Beautiful Parlors.

Among the many attractions in the millinery stores, yesterday, Miss Smith's parlors were thronged with visitors and customers.

The place is very prettily trimmed with smilax on the side walls and the chandeliers, and there are all the shades of the rainbow in ribbon and flowers. With the great array of bonnets and hats trimmed and already for the purchaser, it is surely no fault of Miss Smith's if every lady does not have the correct style for Easter. The large show windows are very skilfully trimmed and there are hundreds of this season's novelties for ornaments in the large show cases in the store. It would indeed be a very strange thing if any lady could not find just what she wanted in this varied assortment.

While Miss Smith takes general charge, she is ably assisted by the following young ladies: Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Miss A. E. Bennett, Miss Kittie McCarthy, Miss VanCarr, Miss Josephine Garvey, Miss Annie O'Brien, Miss Ella Fahey, Miss Kittie Osser and Miss Arabella Lucroix. Miss Smith can safely say that she is prepared to please every customer in both style and prices.

The opening will continue today, and while you are out visiting the stores you should not fail to see this display. The honors of decorating are divided, as all the young ladies had a hand in making this grand display. The floral trimmings were by Griffith, the florist, who was ably assisted by Daniel Smith.

Don't miss the great clearance sale of books at Lawler's. The sale continues the rest of the week.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

Rev. Fr. Delaney of Portsmouth, N. H., is in town.

Rev. Fr. Ronan of St. Peter's church attended the dedication of the new Mt. St. Mary's convent at Manchester, N. H., on Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of Notre Dame Reading Circle, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. The blessing of the palm will take place at the high masses in all the Catholic churches.

Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott will preach at the Yellow Meeting House tomorrow and Rev. Mr. Montgomery in the First Congregational church.

Stoddard's Glimpses of the World for $1.00. Only a few left. Secure one early. At Lawler's.

Spring
Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.
Spring
Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.
Spring
Is therefore the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the system is now most in need of medicine. That Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and Spring medicine is proved by its wonderful cures. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent great suffering later on.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

MANY BIG FIRES

Caused Loss of Life and Property.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GETS TWO BIG BLAZES.

Church, Freight Cars, and Horses Burned.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 28.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this place broke out this morning in the millinery establishment of Mrs. J. D. Monneuaits in the Dixon block on Chestnut street. The entire block, together with the Watson & Pray buildings adjoining, was destroyed. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $22,000.

Big Fire in Waterbury.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 28.—At 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the mammoth lumber and coal yard, near the New England railroad depot in the heart of the city. The fire spread to three other places and destroyed the wholesale beef packing establishment of Lilley, Swift & Co., the wholesale beef packing company of Valentine Bohl and another block. Three freight cars in the lumber yard were burned and 17 horses roasted to death. The total loss will be between $150,000 and $200,000. Origin unknown. Michael Welch an employe of the Lilley Swift house was badly burned.

Another in Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 28.—News has been received from Lockport stating that 12 buildings are on fire.

Fatal Blaze in N. Y.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 28.—Thomas Benton, a fireman, was burned to death in a fire in the Empire house last night. Two others were badly burned. Loss to the building $8000.

Church Burned in N. H.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 28.—A $30,000 fire broke out here this morning, starting in the Universalist church on Pleasant street. At one time 12 buildings were ablaze.

A Bad One in Minn.

ST. PAUL, March 28.—At 3.40 this morning a $70,000 fire broke out in the Yerxa grocery establishment.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The cases of the parading Salvationists at Malden were continued until April 9.

The battleship Iowa was launched at Philadelphia today.

Oxford beat Cambridge at Putney, England, today, in the boat race by 1-3 of a length.

James McGann was seriously injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge at Norwood today.

Fourteen hundred employes of Wheeler's shipyard at West Bay City, Mich., have struck against check payments.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

George Evans, Travelle, Miss Morris, Mlle Morello and the present company will finish their engagements this evening. An excellent bill is promised for next week and the following well known artists will appear: McLean and Hall, novelty artists; Thomas J. Heffron, the world's greatest one-legged dancer; Murphy and McCoy, the Irish ambassadors in their funny creations, "Barnum in a Cyclone;" Emery and Nodine, Josie Emery, late of the Emery Sisters, and Bobby Nodine, late of the Dazzler Company; Minnie Cline, the dashing serio comic. Miss Cline is a niece of the celebrated Maggie Cline. Cunningham and Staley, Wm. Roberts, America's greatest equilibrist; Mayne and Nelson, character sketch duo., etc.

Wonderland Musee.

At the Wonderland theatre for the coming week will be a new array of curios and features sure to attract. Among them are Betre, the snake charmer; Arizona Jack, champion rifle shot; Thauma, the marvellous illusion; and other novelties. On the theatre stage will be a vaudeville show by Phyllis R. Ordway, the most beautiful ballad vocalist in America; John B. Leonard, late of Leonard & Flynn; Susie M. Fulton of comic opera fame; Al. Tanner, descriptive character vocalist; Mamie Rennat, instrumentalist; Markham & Berry, eccentric musical artists; Billie Moulton, whistling soloist; Julia Redmund and the regular stock company in a laughable farce-comedy, are other features of the bill. Enoch, the amphibious man, still remains.

Music Hall.

The Vendetta will hold the boards tonight. It was enjoyed by a large audience last night and also at the matinee this afternoon.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION

Will Probably Meet Early Next Week by Mayor's Order.

It is expected that a meeting of the committee on appropriations will be held early next week.

Mayor Courtney has not called a meeting yet, but this morning City Messenger Cahill was preparing notices of the meeting, leaving a vacant space for the date. He said he thought the mayor would decide to have a meeting of the committee the first of next week.

Puffer Insolvency Case.

The insolvency case of Stephen B. and Freeman W. Puffer came up before Judge Lawton in Cambridge and there were no new claims. They agreed to pay 16 and 9 per cent respectively under certain provisions.

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A NEW POLO CLUB.

Lowell Will be Represented in the National Association.

Manager Blake of the Fall River polo team, who also owns the team was in this city yesterday and looked around for a location for a polo rink. Mr. Blake said that the National association of polo clubs has decided to place a team in this city next season and will carry out its purpose.

He said he looked at some halls here and none is suitable for a polo rink, so that in order to provide suitable quarters it may be necessary to erect a new building.

It is well known that John B. Swift contemplates erecting a polo rink in the rear of Les Miserables bowling alleys and yesterday when he learned of the intentions of the National association of polo clubs, he said: "Their plans will not interfere with mine in the least. If I am satisfied that polo will be a paying venture in this city I will have a rink. If I provide a game of polo equal to the one put up by the club of the National association here, I have an idea the public will patronize my game, instead of handing their money over to outsiders."

At Lawler's clearance sale, you will find a splendid line of bound poets for 15c.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one-third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell Mass.

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says you should take a little stimulant why not get the best. That you will get if you trade at McPaddin's wine rooms opposite the post office. All the choicest brands of ales, wines and liquors.

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And buy your wedding suit of Cavanaugh & Dissault. Genuine black, clay diagonal cutaway suits to order $22.00 cannot be duplicated in the city less than $40.00. 1000 different style trouserings $5.50, $6.50. 42 Central street.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX ss. Lowell, Mass., March 23, 1896.

Taken on a tax warrant issued by the City of Lowell and will be sold at public auction by Geo. F. Stiles, Deputy sheriff, on Wednesday, April 1, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; all the stock and fixtures in hardware store of Callaghan and Sanborn, situated at Merrimack Square, cor. Bridge and Merrimack streets in said Lowell.

JOHN McMANUS,
Constable of Lowell and Deputy Collector of Taxes.

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§7 01	7 58	8 00	7 12
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§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
§7 38	8 50	9 15	10 26
7 45	8 55	10 00	11 15
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 58
9 00	10 30	11 20	§12 08
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 55
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§12 16	1 05	3 00	3 40
1 40	2 50	3 30	4 48
3 00	4 25	4 10	§5 30
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 [illegible]
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	5 50
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§5 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 05

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 59	8 04	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 13	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 06	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 01	3 30	4 29
2 30	3 45	3 40	4 55
3 20	4 14	4 25	5 43
4 05	5 21	5 01	6 18
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6 15	7 30	6 35	7 46
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 19
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 54
4 15	5 27	5 00	6 28
5 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 25	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Such turbulent marauders as Joe the Turk and Ellis of Haverhill, who masquerade as evangelists and seek notoriety by breaking the law, should be sent to jail.

Is it possible that the mayor can be led into any such swindling scheme as this "sixteen-thousand-dollar" oil painting job? We think not. The mayor knows what he is there for.

Reft of the bass drum, the Malden Salvation Army boys are blowing their lungs to pieces, lest the Lord should not hear their prayers. They seem to believe the Almighty has lost His hearing.

The state legislature will cover itself with infamy if it should pass that bill handing over the license money of cities to no-license towns and cities. That would be legalizing theft to restrain the liquor traffic.

A good many people are waiting to see whether there is any truth in the statement that the state board of pharmacy is discriminating against a certain class of druggists. Very few people take any stock in the rumor.

Taxes are going up; merchants are groaning under excessive rents in consequence. We hear a great deal of talk about municipal reform to keep the city from going into bankruptcy, but then there are members of the government who say we have $16,000 to spare for a few old pictures, in order that the Locks & Canals may collect on a mortgage which otherwise might never be paid.

The committee on finance and accounts are itching for vacant places at city hall to be filled by the hangers on. In calling the meeting they ignored the mayor. They did not want His Honor at that gathering, inasmuch as the business was more of a republican conference on the displacement of democratic officials than anything else. They have new schemes of reform which will probably begin and end in the removal of a few clerks and the filling of their places by republicans without any business qualification.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

As chairman of the republican state convention, Senator Lodge had a good opportunity to put into the platform a little of his jingo spirit. Accordingly it contains an endorsement of the Monroe doctrine, an expression of sympathy for Cuba and a recommendation of a vigorous foreign policy.

The platform would not be republican without a firm declaration for high protection which with that party is lauded as the only salvation of the country.

The free silver delusion is emphatically condemned, and in this the convention takes issue with the republicans in the western states who would vote for free silver and will fight protection until their demands are conceded.

It was also a thrust at McKinley who unites in his platform both high protection and free silver.

As usual or perhaps more so the platform adopted has an amount of buncombe relative to the alleged danger of union between church and state and the appropriation of money for sectarian schools.

This was a sop to the prejudices of the A. P. A. somewhat similar to that cast out at the state convention of last year.

It is a way the republicans have of pulling the wool over the eyes of the bigots. They use a lot of bravado on a matter whose entity is as doubtful as the honesty of some of the men who voice such sentiments.

After all, the platform is probably superior to that which will be adopted at the St. Louis convention for the national republican platform will doubtless straddle the money and some other questions of equal importance.

It will be a document framed for the sole purpose of catching votes and otherwise it makes no difference what it will say because judging from past experience it will not be adhered to by the republican party.

THE BIG OLYMPIC GAMES

PRINCETON AND BOSTON TEAMS TO REPRESENT AMERICA.

Athletes From Many Countries Will Take Part In the Revival of Ancient Greek Sport—Who Will Represent America? Open Only to Amateurs.

The fact that Princeton college and the Boston Athletic club have both sent teams to Athens to take part in the Olympian games soon to be held at Athens has caused considerable interest to be taken in those games by people all over the country. Professor William M. Sloane, chairman of the American committee on arrangements, says the two teams will unite and jointly represent the United States.

The names of the members of the two teams are as follows:

For Princeton, Robert Garrett, Jr., '97, captain of this year's track team, who will compete in the shot put, throwing the discs, broad jumping and horizontal bar vault; A. C. Tyler, '97, pole vault; F. A. Lane, '97, 100 meter dash, and H. B. Jamison, '97, 400 meter race.

For Boston the team will consist of T. E. Burke, sprinter; E. H. Clarke, jumper; Arthur Blake, long distance runner; T. P. Curtis, hurdler.

The Daily Princetonian publishes the following short history of the origin and arrangements that have been made for the games:

In the spring of 1893, at the request of M. De Pallisaux and Baron De Coubertin, the congress of Paris was summoned by a decision of the Union French Association of Athletic Sports, and the commissioners were requested to organize the congress, Baron Pierre de Coubertin for continental Europe, Mr. C. Herbert for England and her colonies and Professor William M. Sloane for the American continent.

The commissioners drew up a constitution and rules governing amateurism and professionalism and discussed plans for the games. At a summer meeting of the congress Athens was proposed by the Greek delegate as the place to hold the games, and, being warmly supported by Messrs. Coubertin, Sloane, Gondinet and De Villars, his proposition was adopted, Athens' historic associations making her especially suitable. In 1900 the games will be held in Paris, in 1904 in New York and after that every fourth year at different cities of the world.

The games are open only to amateurs and adults, no schoolboys being admitted, and contestants can represent only the country of which they are citizens. The general committee is at Paris, but the president of the games will be a citizen of the country where the games are held. Each country has a national committee which has care of all the contestants from that country.

The games are meeting with hearty support in Greece, and the king and royal family are much interested. They will be held under the patronage of the heir apparent. Prince George, duke of Sparta, is the president, and Prince Nicholas an honorary member. The games are to be held at Athens from April 5 to 15, inclusive, or, by the Greek calendar, from the 24th of March to the 3d of April. Following is the programme for each department:

A—Athletic sports, foot races, 100, 400, 800 and 1,500 meters; hurdle race, running broad and high jump, pole vault, putting the shot and the disks, long distance run from Athens to Marathon, over a distance of 48 kilometers, for the cup offered by M. Michelbrial.

B—Gymnastics, individual exercises, exhibitions on the fixed bars, rings, parallel bars, horse leaping, work with the weights and team work.

C—Fencing and wrestling, work with the foil, salve and sword, amateurs' civil and military professors, wrestling, Greek and Roman.

D—Shooting, shooting with army rifles, carbines and pistols.

E—Nautical sports, yachting race for steam yachts over 10 mile course, races for sailing vessels of tonnage from 3 to 20 tons; rowing, one oared skiffs, over 2,000 meter course; two and four oared yawls without diggers; swimming, 100, 500 and 1,000 meters.

F—Game of water polo.

G—Bicycling, races for 2,000 and 10,000 meters and 100 kilometers; also a race of 12 hours.

H—Athletic games; lawn tennis, single and double; cricket.

WILL AID GENERAL MILES.

G. A. R. Will Fight to Make Him a Lieutenant General.

Secretary Lamont's stand against the bill to confer upon General Miles the rank of lieutenant general has stirred Grand Army people into a paroxysm of wrath, and they are already turning their batteries on congress. Secretary Lamont is believed to be reflecting the president's views in this matter, and not his own. The president is supposed to be still smarting under the alleged criticism of his inaction contained in General Miles' report on the Debs riots, two years ago.

The general has stated repeatedly that the report in question had no such meaning, and that no reflection upon the president, his superior officer, was intended, but the president has put his own construction on the language employed and will not be convinced by Miles' explanations. That report came nearly preventing the general's promotion last year, and now it blocks the way to further honors.

Officials of the G. A. R. say they will have the 500,000 members of that organization lined up solidly for Miles, and in indignant protest against making a personal grievance the basis of an attack on a brave and deserving officer who has gone from the rank of the volunteer soldier to the command of the army.

The incident promises to develop highly sensational features as the fight warms up. General Miles has been personally engineering the bill for his own further advancement up to the time he encountered the open opposition of Secretary Lamont, but now he will have to let others go to the front. His play will be that of a silent and much persecuted soldier—always an interesting figure, calculated to arouse sympathy.—Chicago Post.

Four Pairs of Twins.

Mrs. Luke Fish of Anderson, Ind., has given birth to twins, breaking all previous records. This is the fourth pair of twins she has given birth to in succession in five years. She is but 28 years old, and of delicate build. All of the eight children she has given birth to in five years are alive and healthy.

Tardy Confirmation.

The common horseshoe magnet has been found to possess mysterious power in the new photography. By further investigation science may determine that it brings good luck.—Indianapolis News.

THE MOST remarkable cures on record have been accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is unequalled for all BLOOD DISEASES.

DR. WALKER DENTIST, Wyman's Exchange.

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SUNBEAMS.

A Chance For More Proof.

"Madam," said the tattered wretch as the woman of the house came to the door, "you see before you a victim of the worst governmental tyranny on the face of the globe."

"You look it," answered the woman.

"My looks do not deceive you. Yet, madam, I can assure you that it humbles me greatly to be compelled to ask alms of you. Two short months ago, madam, I was rich enough to have bought all the houses on this street."

"Indeed!" said the woman, growing interested.

"Yes," pursued the wanderer, "I had a great plantation, acres of sugar cane and tobacco, hundreds of negroes to do my bidding. I spent my time in idleness and luxury. I never had a want that I could not gratify by a wave of my hand."

"Where was all this?"

"In Cuba, madam. I am a Cuban refugee. My plantation was burned by the cruel Spaniards because I had given aid to the patriots. My wife and children were murdered, my dependents all scattered, and I"—

"If you're a Cuban," interrupted the woman, "prove it by talking Spanish."

"Madam," said the tramp, with a pained expression, "in the part of Cuba where I lived the people were such patriots that they never used the Spanish language. They talked only English."

"Oh," said the woman, "then there's another way in which you can prove what you say."

"It is humiliating to me to have my word doubted. My Cuban pride revolts at it, but my hunger for the mince pie which I can smell from your kitchen forces me to pocket my pride. Name your other test, and it shall be fulfilled."

"You might walk Spanish," said the woman, with a smile as she shut the door.—Buffalo Express.

The Kidois.

At a recent east end wedding there were among the guests three students of the Sixteenth street college in their school uniforms. These attracted the attention of the urchins who were engaged in freely criticising the wedding party as it entered the church.

"Catch on to der kids wid der soldier suits!" yelled one of the youngsters derisively.

"Ah, dem's kideis!" replied an unconscious punster, with great pride in his knowledge.—New York Sun.

Why It Was Disbanded.

"I understand the Woman's Literary and Art club has been disbanded," he said.

"That's true," she replied.

"Broke up in a row, I suppose."

"Well, there was some ill feeling," she admitted.

"And I venture to say it was all about some mere trifle, too—some absurd little detail."

"On the contrary, it was a very serious matter."

"Indeed! Tell me all about it."

"Why, we couldn't decide whether to get a larger clubroom or abolish big sleeves at all club meetings."—Chicago Post.

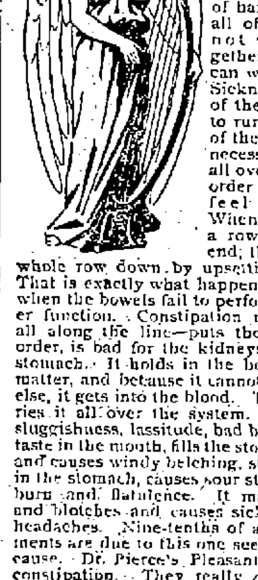
Harbingers.

Th' days is gittin longer at both ends;
Th' sunshine's gittin brighter ev'ry day;
Th' bluebird's here a'ready, an his friends
Will be along in time to have their say.

Th' spring raise o' th' crick is runnin high—
A wagon now kin scarcely cross th' run;
Th' uplands roads is fast a-gittin dry,
An it's nigh time our plowin was begun.

Th' winter wheat is showin mighty fine,
An greenin up th' ole field's dirty brown,
Th' bark on little tree twigs has a shine
That shows the sap's begun to move aroun.

Now these things I've been tellin you of here,
Accordin to Aunt Lydia's idee,
Don't mean so much that spring is mighty near
As time for us to swaller sass'fras tea.
—Truth.



When any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to do, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony. When all of the parts do not work well together, none of them can work just right. Sickness in one part of the body is likely to run into all parts of the body. It isn't necessary to be sick all over the body, in order that you may feel sick all over. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock the whole row down by upsetting one brick. That is exactly what happens to the health when the bowels fail to perform their proper function. Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, is bad for the kidneys—bad for the stomach. It holds in the body poisonous matter, and because it cannot go any place else, it gets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, lassitude, bad breath and foul taste in the mouth, fills the stomach with gas and causes windy belching, stops digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heartburn and flatulence. It makes pimples and blotches and causes sick and bilious headaches. Nine-tenths of all human ailments are due to this one seemingly trivial cause. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They really *cure* it. Nobody becomes a slave to the use of the "Pellets." They cause no griping and are as mild as they are efficient. At any drug store. Look out for the druggist who tries to sell you something which he says is "just as good." There is nothing just as good. There is nothing that is nearly as good. Anybody who tells you there is is mistaken—or worse.

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CHEERING NEWS FOR REED FROM MANLEY.

McKinley Likely to be Routed by the Czar.

BOSTON, March 28.—A larger or more enthusiastic body of prominent Republicans have seldom met at a state convention here than that gathered at Music hall yesterday. Of 2002 delegates entitled to a seat in the convention, 1851 were in attendance, full of enthusiasm for Thomas B. Reed as candidate for President of the United States. Every delegate had in his button-hole a Reed button, bearing a picture of the man, with a background of the national colors, and every time the name of the Maine statesman was uttered cheers burst from the throats of the vast crowd that filled the convention hall.

Nor were the delegates much more enthusiastic than the scores of ladies who occupied seats in the first gallery. While the men applauded and cheered, the women waved their scarfs and handkerchiefs. The hall was almost completely lined with red, white and blue bunting, punctuated with groups of flags.

It was close to the noon hour when Willard Howland moved that the convention proceed to the election of four delegates-at-large. Everybody was ready for the election, and Hon. John Simpkins, getting the attention of the chair, nominated, and moved that they be chosen by acclamation, H. C. Lodge, W. M. Crane, E. S. Draper and Curtis Guild, Jr. This was the ticket that has been a foregone conclusion for some time, and as there was no opposition to it, the motion was declared carried unanimously.

With the four delegates thus decided on, the convention decided that the candidates for alternate delegates-at-large should be chosen on one ballot, and that nomination speeches should not exceed five minutes.

Henry Thomas was the first to make a nomination, and presented the name of Roland H. Boutwell. Senator Galloupe nominated Dudley A. Pickman; Senator Bradford nominated Richard F. Hawkins, E. H. Haskell nominated Jeremiah J. McCarthy, Robert O. Harris nominated Louis C. Southard, and Isaac B. Allen placed in nomination the name of Dr. Samuel E. Courtney, a colored man.

While the ballots were being made out, Chairman McCall said that the desire to hear something from Senator Lodge beyond what he had offered in an official way had been recognized, and then introduced the senator. There was a round of applause as greeting.

Lodge's Address.

Senator Lodge thanked the delegates for the warm welcome with which they had greeted him, and for his selection as one of the delegates to St. Louis. He said he understood that the Massachusetts Republicans wanted him and the others to stand for sound money and protection.

"We are now," he said, "on the eve of a great Republican victory. We go to St. Louis, not only to nominate a candidate, but to nominate a president. We want a man who will be a leader. We've got a difficult piece of work before us in taking the country after the Democrats have been playing with it, but we did it before, and we believe we can make this country a somewhat better place than it has been during the last three years.

"I think, I believe, we can give you a better tariff. We'll manage so that there shall be money in the treasury, so that there shall not be a deficit at the end of every month. International bimetallism, in which many believe, is not yet to be adopted; but every intelligent man ought to know that no free coinage bill can pass congress. We have made concessions heretofore, but the day of concessions is past. If there are to be concessions, it is about time they came from the other side.

"But there are other questions outside the realm of money. Suppose the public school question is attacked; are we to be told that we must not defend it because it will cause disturbance in financial circles? I believe in a restriction of immigration; am I to be told that the gates should not be closed to incoming foreigners because some capitalist who is building a railroad cannot get his labor as cheaply as before?"

Mr. Lodge said in regard to the recent relations with England that the little band of mugwumps, constantly decreasing, who devote themselves to worshipping the present president, had in that matter been forced to choose between their idol and England, and had, after some hesitation, dashed down the idol.

Foreign Affairs Touched Upon.

"Now," said Mr. Lodge, "we don't care so much if England secures territory in Venezuela, but it is vital to us how she gets it. When other lands in future come to be divided, we don't want to be helpless because we have tied our hands with any false agreements in regard to Venezuela. The American people can't be bought and they can't be bullied, and as a result England admitted our right to intervene and the validity of the Monroe doctrine."

On the Cuban question the senator read from a written statement to the effect that the Cuban struggle should be closed; that the Spanish control of Cuba was an anachronism, and that Cuba should, like the other domains in this continent, enjoy the privilege of self-government.

Senator Lodge's speech was interrupted with frequent bursts of applause, and in referring to the part that Massachusetts had taken in the early years of the country's existence, aroused his hearers to such a pitch of enthusiasm that they cheered him again and again.

The latter part of his speech dealt largely with patriotic matters. In referring to the talk of patriotism and Americanism that is rather prevalent nowadays, he said he believed it was not only well enough to have patriotism, but to talk about it.

When Senator Lodge had concluded his speech, and the applause that followed had somewhat subsided, there were calls of "Guild!" "Guild!" and Curtis Guild, Jr., stepped to the desk and spoke for 10 minutes, giving a statement of the cardinal principles of the party in the present campaign, and giving his idea of what was wanted at St. Louis.

The last transaction of the convention was the report of the committee on ballots, through Chairman Curtis. He reported that 1573 ballots had been cast in choosing alternate delegates, and that 787 were necessary for a choice. The candidates elected as alternate delegates-at-large to St. Louis were then declared to be Messrs. Boutwell, Hawkins, Southard and Courtney.

Reed a Sure Winner.

J. H. Manley yesterday sent from Washington the following telegram:

Hon. W. Murray Crane, Republican convention, Boston:

In answer to your inquiry, this is the situation, as it will stand at the end of this week: At the close of your convention today there will have been 398 delegates elected. Governor McKinley will have 162 delegates, provided you assign to him the entire delegation from Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota. But there should be taken from this number 12 delegates from these states who have declared since their election in favor of Mr. Reed, and, as they were not instructed, they should be taken from the McKinley column and placed in Mr. Reed's. This gives:

Governor McKinley, 150 delegates.
Mr. Reed, 72.
Governor Morton, 64.
Senator Allison, 38.
Senator Quay, 26.
Senator Cullom, 10.
Contested, 36.

You will see that this gives Mr. McKinley 150 delegates, against 210 anti-McKinley delegates.

The situation is precisely as it was 20 years ago. You will remember three months before the convention met at Cincinnati we were confident of Mr. Blaine's nomination. He stood then as the apostle of protection, but he had opposed to his nomination Senator Conkling of New York, Senator Morton of Indiana, Secretary Bristow of Kentucky, Governor Hayes of Ohio and Governor Hartranft of Pennsylvania. We felt so sure of Mr. Blaine's nomination that we regarded it as settled, and yet he was defeated in the convention, and the Maine man went down before the Ohio governor.

History will repeat itself at St. Louis. Governor McKinley is, and will be, the leading candidate in the convention, but he will have opposed to him as candidates Governor Morton of New York, Senator Allison of Iowa, Senator Cullom of Illinois, Senator Quay of Pennsylvania and Mr. Reed of Maine. You will find that the tables will be turned and the Ohio governor will go down before the man from Maine. J. H. MANLEY.

Support In Maryland.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—The Baltimore American, a leading Republican paper of the south, of which General Felix Agnus is editor, in today's issue announces its advocacy of the nomination of Speaker Reed for the presidency. In its leading editorial, The American reverts to the Republican convention in Massachusetts, and adds:

Yesterday's convention was the formal beginning of the Reed campaign. The sentiment in Maryland is for him without the shadow of a doubt, and when the time comes the south will rise spontaneously to his name.

It also endorses the Massachusetts platform, and says in conclusion: On such a platform and with such a candidate the party would carry the country by a magnificent majority.

A recent poll of the Republicans in the Maryland legislature showed a considerable majority for Reed.

A Split In Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 28.—The Republican territorial convention at Oklahoma City today is exciting. Both the Reed and McKinley factions are claiming a majority. A movement started by the taxpayers of the party for a resolution declaring that no delegate shall be elected who does not own real estate in the territory has caused a hard fight. An attempt will be made to shut out Henry E. Asp, the Reed manager, by declaring that Guthrie, having the congressman and asking for his renomination, is entitled to nothing more.

Salvation Secrets Revealed.

NEW YORK, March 28. — Ballington Booth has requested Rev. J. G. Haliwood, his private secretary, to be present at all the interviews which he has with his sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who comes prepared to make concessions to the head of the new Salvation Army, Commander Booth having decided to meet no ambassador from his father alone. Mr. Hallwood says the recall of Commander Booth was the result of a scheme devised by Herbert Booth, who wished to supersede his brother in command in the United States. Mr. Hallwood yesterday told how the Commander and Mrs. Booth prepared for the reception to the general at his recent visit here, whom they expected to be their guest for two weeks. Said the secretary: "He only stayed two days. One of the first things he did on entering the house was to tear down an American flag which was conspicuously in the decorations in his honor."

One More Unfortunate.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Within a few feet of an entrance to Central park a handsome woman committed suicide last night. Her clothing were of exceptionally rich quality, and the ungloved hand, which held the revolver with which the woman fired a shot into her brain, showed that the woman's position in society was above the commonplace. The woman appeared to be 35 years old, and her features were strongly French. Beyond the initial "E" on a handkerchief, there was no mark on the person of the dead woman that could in any way lead to her identity.

To Be Buried In Rhode Island.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Funeral services over the body of the late Brigadier General Thomas L. Casey were held at the family residence yesterday. Services were conducted according to the Episcopal church form. The funeral was entirely free from military features, and there was not even an escort to accompany the remains to the house. After the exercises at the house the body was shipped to Wickford, R. I., where the interment will be made.

Boston Harbor Needs Improving.

BOSTON, March 28.—A dinner given last night by Mayor Quincy at the Algonquin club to the nine visiting members of the national committee on rivers and harbors brought together 140 prominent Massachusetts men. Mayor Quincy gave a hearty welcome to the visitors, and was followed by several of the prominent guests. Among the speakers were, J. R. Leeson, W. B. Hooker and Booker Herman for the committee, and Senator Lodge, William E. Barrett and William E. Everett for Massachusetts. The committee speakers unanimously agreed that the harbor needed improvement. Mr. Barrett caused an outburst of tremendous applause by alluding to Thomas B. Reed as a good friend of Massachusetts.

AYER'S HAIR VICOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

THE CAUSE OF POVERTY

THE CLAIM THAT IT IS EXUBERANT AND IDLE WEALTH.

Like Unto the Waves of the Sea and the Hollows That Lie Between Them—An Advocate of Single Tax and a Reduction of the Hours of Labor.

[Special Correspondence.]

Wherever exuberant and unused wealth exists, there also exists extreme poverty at about the same ratio. Some will argue that the first named is not responsible for the latter, and that it is merely a matter of thrift on the one hand and the lack of thrift on the other which produces such conditions, but this reasoning on the subject as a whole can be proved to be radically and utterly false. That it is impossible that all men could possess an exuberance of wealth at the same time, be they all ever so thrifty, needs no arguing to demonstrate. But, further, that a certain class in a community can possess wealth beyond their needs and beyond their ability or willingness to utilize, and that all the remaining classes of that community can at the same time be even what we call well to do, can be proved to be equally impossible.

Under the civilized system of divided labor and interchange of goods the amount of wealth which any nation or community may possess must of necessity bear proportion to the amount of wealth which that nation or community consumes or utilizes. When it reaches beyond that proportion, it does so at the expense of a depression in trade—that is, some of the wheels of commerce have to stop or diminish their speed to allow the commercial machine to regain its equilibrium, for to seek and maintain this equilibrium is commerce's great governing principle, just as pointing to the north is that of the magnetic needle.

Supposing there is a certain number of persons in a community who possess wealth much beyond what they are able or wish to consume or utilize, and hoping to make further gain by it they put it on the market, which we will say is already well supplied. That amount of surplus wealth will be a drag—a dead weight on the market, causing the whole stock to depreciate, whatever it may be, goods or money, thereby causing the labor of the producer of those goods to be profitless to the capitalist who employs it. Even an artificial retention of the selling price by the aid of a monopoly will not defend the producer from the harmful effects, but will greatly enhance them.

So this is how idle wealth is a curse on a people. It should be removed from the market and utilized in some way, otherwise it clogs the wheels of commerce and causes a panic. For as wealth depends on its demand in the market for the amount of value attached to it, and as all surplus wealth in the market tends to depress the demand for labor in the further production of such wealth, and the depression of the demand for labor causing poverty further lessens the demand for goods, and the consequent further depression of the demand for labor, so it comes round again and again and strikes repeatedly and most disastrously at the interests of the poor producers. Therefore it is evident that no amount of surplus and idle wealth can exist as a competitor in the market without bringing into existence a corresponding vacuum. This vacuum we call poverty, and this vacuum of poverty is as indispensable to the existence of exuberant and unused wealth as the hollows between the waves of the sea are to the existence of the waves, and are equally the causes of unrest wherever they exist. In other words, it is the distressing loss of equilibrium, as we have said before.

Every $100 worth of idle wealth on the market for which there is no demand is responsible for the privations and suffering of some destitute human being, and will ever be so as long as the present state of things continues.

To make a nation truly wealthy, prosperous and happy an opportunity must be given to every individual in that nation not only to produce what he desires but first and chief of all he must be allowed to enjoy his full due share of the produce of his labors.

Now, in the face of all this, what are we, the reputed highly advanced free nation of America, what are we doing? Our nomads of wealth, being unwilling to utilize their great surplus of inert wealth, are also naturally unwilling to give it away to the needy at anything like such a rate as would meet the requirements of the emergency; and most lamentable is the fact that as a whole we, the people, are so ignorant as to the principles of true economy we do not want to hear about any system of reform which would effectually and equitably do away with such injustice and inequality between man and man. And what are we doing? We have adopted that miserable and suicidal policy of "patching up" as it were of the "bond business" which yearly adds many millions to the burdensome indebtedness of the country, and which really strengthens in the long run the very cause for which it is meant for a panacea.

This is like an occasional poking of the fire when it gets low, and piling the fuel on into the draft flue, which ultimately chokes out the fire, instead of putting the coal into that part of the stove where it will burn and make a good, cheerful and serviceable fire. We are certainly going pretty fast, but do we know where?

Let us adopt the single tax system and a reduction of labor hours. That is the only true economy.

MAURICE C. ROBERTS.

Brooklyn Street Car Men.

The Brooklyn trolley road employees are circulating strike rumors. It is said that there is very much dissatisfaction among the men and that they will again present their demands of last year, and unless they are granted will, it is said, inaugurate a general strike early in June.

The disorganization which followed the strike of last year is fast giving way under the efforts of the best organizers in District Assembly No. 75 and the American Railway union. It is said that should another strike be ordered it will be under the auspices and will have the united support of the Knights of Labor and the A. R. U.

TARIFF ON WOOLENS.

The Duty Still Too High, Even From a Republican Standpoint.

The protectionists have made a great howl over the bad condition of the wool manufacturers under the Wilson act, though many of the latter do not join in the outcry. It is quite true that our imports of woolen goods in the year 1895 increased largely as compared with 1894. The figures for the two years were gleefully compared to show the ruinous tendencies of the new tariff, although the immense imports of raw wool by the American manufacturers indicated clearly enough that they were not idle. As we have heretofore shown, 1894 was a year of enforced economy and business depression, to such an extent that the market became bare of goods. When business improved, both the importers and domestic manufacturers had an extraordinary demand to supply.

While this extraordinary demand lasted the protectionists eagerly quoted every statement in an English paper which pointed to business prosperity. They wagged their heads and said, "See how your tariff makes the British prosperous!" Recently, however, there has been a change. The extraordinary demand appears to have been satisfied, and the parading of extracts from English papers has become a decaying industry. News from Bradford, the great English woolen manufacturing city, is to the effect that many American orders given last year have recently been canceled. The reason for this is thus explained in a letter from Bradford to The American Wool and Cotton Reporter:

"I have been in company today with half a dozen Bradford shippers, and it is their united testimony that American factories, Washington mills and one or two others are turning out fabrics at present a shade cheaper than can Bradford makers—that is to say, when shipping charges and duty are paid. American manufacturers are placing on the New York market clay worsteds at some 2 to 2½ cents cheaper than can Bradford, quality, style and get up being fully equal to Bradford makes."

This shows that the tariff on woolens, instead of being too low, is higher than was demanded by the Republican platform of 1892. That platform demanded a tariff on competitive articles equal to the difference of wages at home and abroad. That the difference is greater than this is proved by the ability of the American manufacturers of woolens to undersell the importers. Gorman and his associates in the senate gave the manufacturers more than they asked for, and yet they call the present law a free trade tariff. The duties on woolens are too high, even from a Republican standpoint.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Neither Honest Nor Satisfactory.

"The national convention will have to do better on the money question than did the Ohio Republicans," says the Philadelphia Inquirer, Republican, which characterizes the Ohio plank as "not honest, because it is meaningless. It is nothing but a paraphrase of the national plank, and it is unsatisfactory."

Money Backing A-Plenty.

Senator Cullom charges that McKinley is using money to help get the presidential nomination. Of course. All the Pennsylvania protection barons are backing McKinley, and he can have millions if he wants them, not only to get the nomination, but to carry the election as well.—Kansas City Times.

Funny Things In Politics.

Quay's friends are protesting against McKinley's dishonest election methods. This is the funniest thing that has happened since Dudley made his argument in Washington against ballot box stuffing.—St. Louis Republic.

Republican Reform.

The experience of the reform mayor of Baltimore is demonstrating that Republican ring rule is just as bad as Democratic ring rule, and that both varieties of rings can generally be depended upon to combine to crush out decency and honesty in the conduct of the affairs of a great city.—Boston Herald.

The Style In Texas.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., March 28.—Matt Mootey, a negro, was hanged yesterday, in the presence of 4000 people, for the murder of Andrew Pickell, a Bohemian farmer, last May. His confederate, Albert Rolly, was executed a week ago. Attended by two negro preachers, he sang a hymn and prayed.

Hatred For Americans.

MADRID, March 28.—Public feeling is running so high against American interference in Cuba that the government will have trouble to control the national anger. The Republicans declare that they will abstain from the general election with a view of washing their hands of responsibility.

For White Settlers.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The president today issued a proclamation opening the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota to settlement. The date selected is May 1. The White Earth reservation will be opened by a proclamation to be issued later, though it was originally intended to issue the proclamation simultaneously. The two comprise about 1,000,000 acres, and form a portion of the old Chippewa lands.

Swelling Pension Roll.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The house committee on invalid pension yesterday reported favorably Representative Crowther's bill extending the benefits of the pension laws to all the militia engaged in the Civil War who served 90 days under the direct authority of the war department or United States officers. It is estimated that from 12,000 to 15,000 names will be added to the pension roll by this bill.

Cut a Wide Swath.

KENSINGTON, N. H., March 28.—The shoeshop and barn of Charles Foss were destroyed by fire yesterday, the loss being $1000. The adjoining woodland caught fire, and nearly 40 acres were burned over; the house, barn and slaughter house of Daniel Evans being destroyed. Evans' loss is $4000.

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During the past few days catarrhal sufferers have been seeking relief from the new treatment. In almost every instance it affords immediate relief, and improvement steady and rapid follows. Many old patients, delighted with their own progress, have been bringing their friends to the doctor for treatment.

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"I cannot put into words the gratitude that I feel; all I may do is to offer this testimonial to their skill, which I do gladly, hoping that it may be seen by some who suffers as I did, and who will learn by it that the disease can be cured, and that the Pearson physicians are the doctors who cure it."

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"An attack of the grip about three years ago left me with a severe bronchial cough and a badly aggravated catarrhal condition of my head and throat. I had one cold after another, sneezing, nose stopped up, headaches, my throat was inflamed and irritated a great deal of the time, the disease gradually extending down my windpipe, until it attacked my lungs and bronchial tubes. I often noticed a wheezing when I took a long breath, at night I could not lay on my back without bringing on a violent attack of coughing. I saw that it was going to require the skill of a trained specialist in bronchial and lung troubles to cure me and sought the help of Dr. Pearson. He showed his mastery of such troubles as mine not only by his thorough examination and diagnosis, but by the splendid results which soon began to follow the intelligent and scientific treatment. I felt benefited immediately and my improvement has been steady ever since. The first office treatment checked my cough completely that it has never returned. The catarrh and bronchial trouble soon yielded and I now feel first rate. It gives me much pleasure to endorse these physicians and give these facts for publication for the benefit of others."

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m.; 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
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Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
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For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, 4 30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p.m.
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For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
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For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.14, 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m.; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
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LENGTH OF DAY	12 34		10 45 PM

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LOCAL NEWS.

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As usual some very fine musical programs are promised in all the churches Easter Sunday.

If your coal does not suit you try Mul lin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

The streets were crowded yesterday afternoon, the millinery openings attracting a large number of ladies down town.

Next week being Holy Week there will be very few attractions of a social nature. The theatres will experience a depression in business.

The fine weather is an inducement to bicyclists to mount their wheels. Every day witnesses an increase in the number of bicyclists seen on the streets.

The advertisement of F. M. Barney & Co. is of special interest to young housekeepers who are up to date. Their date receipt given in another column is worth trying.

Postponed annual meeting of Lowell cemetery lot owners, next Monday evening, 7.30 o'clock, at Middlesex Trust Co. rooms. Ladies are particularly invited to attend. Each lot is entitled to one vote.

Ladies, be sure and attend Mrs. D. Crowley's millinery opening, Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31, at rooms 1 and 2, Pollard building, Palmer street. The most choice and attractive styles ever seen in Lowell.

Supports Reed.

[Nashua Telegraph.]

The New York Sun, an alleged democratic paper, is putting in its best licks for Thomas B. Reed's nomination. Is it the Amos Cummings influence? If Mr. Reed should be nominated the Sun could very consistently support him, and if Cleveland were the opposing candidate, we think it would. The Sun opposed Cleveland in 1884, and would probably do so in 1896.

Concerning Remonstrants to Licenses.

The law on our statute books which gives any citizen the right if he or she pleases to protest against the granting of a liquor license in any building adjoining their premises was undoubtedly enacted with full faith in its wisdom. Without doubt it has proven an excellent piece of legislation many times, but there are certainly cases where it is an unmitigated injustice. Within a few days it has come to my knowledge that certain unscrupulous persons have used this form of protest as a blackmailing scheme on a number of our liquor dealers. I happen to know of three cases where large amounts have been collected from dealers to have the protest cancelled.—Courier.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Cambridge won the athletic contest with Oxford.

Dr. Grace A. Preston of Hamilton, Mass., died at Pasadena, Cal.

The Vatican may be asked to interfere in the Manitoba school affair.

The Society of American Artists opened their 18th exhibition in New York.

Professor Rood of Columbia college discovered that X-rays can be reflected.

General Weyler says he will treat Cuban rebels henceforth as incendiaries and bandits.

Elias True, a prominent Republican and Free Mason, died at Raymond, Mass., aged 55 years.

Amos J. Cummings says that no New York candidate will be presented to the Chicago convention.

The directors of the Rhode Island State Fair association voted to hold the annual fair on Sept. 7-11 inclusive.

Kalamazoo, Lansing and Battle Creek, Mich., are to be connected by an electric railway 75 miles in length.

C. D. Vaughn thinks that by an invention nearly completed he will be able to telephone across the ocean.

Schooner Roessner, of Bath, Me., 17 days from Habana with lumber for Providence, is at Newport. She experienced gales and had her headsails carried away.

W. H. Herty has sold his Houlton (Me.) woolen mill to J. C. Dill and J. M. Maxwell. The price paid was $7250.

Frank Sweeney, for many years grand master of the Switchmen's National union, died of consumption at Chicago.

Suits which may aggregate $1,000,000 are threatened against the National Wholesale Druggists' association.

Li Hung Chang sailed from Shanghai on his journey to Russia, whither he goes to attend the coronation of the czar.

The agents of the large mills at Providence voted to continue the present time schedule with no reduction in wages.

The termination by France of treaties made by Madagascar with other powers may be resented by Great Britain and the United States.

Retail liquor dealers of Providence held a secret meeting to decide on measures to oppose the no-license movement, which is spreading rapidly.

A desperate fight occurred between cattle thieves and cowmen near Frevils Lake, Tex., in which two thieves were killed and two wounded.

Sanford Walker, 70 years old, who was one of the principal witnesses in the recent Vaiola alleged murder trial, was found dead in bed at Scituate, R. I.

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Niles, formerly rector of Trinity church, Rutland, Vt., has accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Sing Sing.

The Deposit bank of Midway, Ky., whose cashier, W. M. Shipp, and assistant cashier, Charles W. Stone, are alleged to have embezzled nearly $30,000 of its funds, has assigned.

The imperial court has quashed the conviction of Robert F. Kneebs, the American horseman, who was recently on trial at Leipsic on the charge of trotting his mare Bethel under the name of Nellie Kneebs.

At the annual meeting of the Yale Football association the election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. E. Garrison, '97; assistant manager, D. C. Kitchell; vice president, H. W. Litton, '98; secretary, F. H. Simmons.

Teas.

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BRITISH FLATTERY

Lavished on Canada by Mr. Chamberlain.

HOME THRUSTS COME FROM EX-PREMIER.

Salisbury's Splendid Isolation Touched Upon.

LONDON, March 28.—Earl Rosebery, leader of the Liberal party, made an important speech last night before the National Liberal Federation.

Lord Rosebery complained of the foreign complications which had come upon the country since Lord Salisbury had come into office.

He argued that the bill of President Long of the agricultural board proposing to make permanent the restriction on the importation of Canadian cattle was wholly inconsistent with Secretary Chamberlain's speech on Monday before the Canada club, suggesting a small tariff on food products and raw material imported into Great Britain from elsewhere than her colonies, in return for the free entry of British manufactures into all the colonies.

"His scheme for an imperial zollverein of the colonies and Great Britain," Lord Rosebery continued, speaking of this speech, "demands very grave consideration, both by those who propose it and by those who have to vote upon it."

He asked why, before making the proposals, the government had introduced the diseased animals bill, which was a final damper upon one of the great sources of trade of the Canadian breeders with Great Britain? He did not know how to reconcile these two, but he strongly suspected that the Canadian thinker and politician and the man of business would prefer not to have had this great scheme promulgated on condition that Mr. Long's bill had not been submitted.

He had only one thing to add, and that was that he did not think that Mr. Chamberlain in anywise underestimated the views of the people of Great Britain and the difficulties he would have to surmount with regard to free trade and foreign trade before he could succeed in putting his scheme into effect.

Wobbly Foreign Policy.

Lord Rosebery further charged the government with a deplorable want of continuity in the foreign policy. He pointed out that within six months they had been on the verge of war with the United States and then with Germany, and now they were embarking on a war against no particular enemy that he could discover. He passed over the black and bloody page of Armenia, he said, which Englishmen would all look back to with shame and remorse.

Lord Salisbury, up to the end of December, had displayed a leaning to the dreibund. By the beginning of January his continuous policy had landed Great Britain in the arms of France, whose affections it was intended to gain by the monstrous Siam convention. That state had lasted about six weeks, and then Lord Salisbury embarks in a march to the Soudan, which outrages France and throws Great Britain back into the arms of the dreibund.

Lord Rosebery then proceeded in detail to very strongly criticise the Nile expedition. He complained of the indecision and failure of the government to take the country into their confidence. He greatly feared that the government were fooling themselves as well as the country.

"Was it the time," he asked, "when we were menaced with complications in all quarters of the world to scatter our forces in the deserts of the Soudan, in war which nobody could foresee the end of, and waste money which Egypt needed for great irrigation work?"

The remainder of his speech was devoted to home politics.

At the Canadian End.

OTTAWA, March 28.—In the house of commons, yesterday, Minister of Finance Foster moved a resolution protesting against the bill pending in the British parliament making permanent the exclusion of foreign cattle, on the ground that pleuro-pneumonia has been found to exist among American cattle, Canadian cattle and other cattle. Mr. Foster declared that pleuro-pneumonia does not exist and has not existed in Canadian cattle.

Russia's New Currency Scheme.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Although not officially announced, it is believed that the use of a metallic currency is imminent. The proposed reform consists in coining new gold pieces exactly corresponding in face value to the present paper rouble, while the state bank will cease to issue paper on account of the exchequer, the note issue being placed on a similar basis to that of the banks of England and France. The existing paper will be withdrawn in exchange for the new gold roubles. The silver rouble will be compulsory between private persons, only up to 50 roubles, while the exchequer will receive it to any amount, except in payment of customs duties.

Chamberlain's Evasive Statement.

LONDON, March 28.—Mr. Chamberlain announced to the house yesterday that there was not an atom of foundation for the reports of the purchase by Great Britain of Delagoa bay and an adjoining strip of territory. The Chronicle says this morning that it still hears that negotiations for the purchase of Delagoa bay by Great Britain are afoot, and that King Humbert of Italy will arbitrate the price to be paid, in spite of the denials made on behalf of the government in parliament.

Left to Transvaal Statesmen.

PRETORIA, March 28.—President Kruger has issued an official denial of the reports which have found currency in England and have been cabled back here that a strained condition of relations exists between himself and Secretary Chamberlain. President Kruger says further that he has not declined to visit England. The burghers, he says, are leaving negotiations entirely in the hands of legislative officials, instead of offering objections to the visit, as has been reported.

An Important Mission.

IRKUTSK, March 28.—Two messengers have left Yakutsk, one on Feb. 25 and one on March 10, to inquire into the reports regarding Dr. Nansen's return by way of the New Siberian islands. Orders were given to these messengers to inspect and replenish the various provision stores which had been placed for Dr. Nansen's use.

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SEN. DAVID B. HILL

Exchanges Personalities With Senator Elkins.

THE RECALL OF THE TURKISH MINISTER

Generally Credited But Not Yet Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The senate indulged in an acrimonious political debate yesterday, which developed much personal and party feeling and brought on two sharp personal exchanges between Mr. Hill and Mr. Elkins, and between Mr. Brice and Mr. Elkins.

The controversy arose over Mr. Hill's motion to strike from the pending appropriation bill the proposed change of date of assembling the New Mexico legislature from December to May. Mr. Hill bitterly denounced the change as a "political trick," which had been "sneaked into" this appropriation bill in order, as he claimed, to postpone the meeting of the Democratic legislature in the hope that a Republican president would be elected and the political control of the territory changed.

Mr. Elkins protested against the use of the words "sneaked into." The exchange between the senators was very animated, but Mr. Hill persisted in the use of his adjectives. Later Mr. Brice sought to question Mr. Elkins, when the latter brought up an offensive personal dispatch which had been sent to Mr. Brice from New Mexico.

The debate took a wide range—Senators Gorman, Faulkner, Cockrell and other Democrats attacking the provision as political, while Senators Elkins, Carter, Cullom and other Republican senators defended it.

Mr. Cullom sought to table Mr. Hill's motion, but a motion to this effect failed—21 to 29—whereupon Mr. Cullom yielded to the Hill motion, and the New Mexico provision was struck out.

At the close of the day the senate passed the legislative appropriation bill, carrying $21,509,000. Aside from providing the usual appropriations, the bill is important in effecting a reform of the system of compensation for United States district attorneys and marshals, salaries being substituted for fees. The senate adjourned until Monday.

The appropriations committee attempted to take up the sundry civil appropriation bill in the house yesterday, but the members who were interested in bills on the private calendar defeated them by a vote of 143 to 77.

The members of the appropriations committee do not view their defeat as the result of opposition to the appropriation bill. Members from the north who are interested in pension legislation, and those from the south who are interested in war claims, have been chafing for some time over the inability to proceed with the work on the private calendar.

Yesterday, by a sort of a combination, the appropriations committee were defeated. The victory, however, was completely barren, so far as the southern men were concerned, as after the house went into committee, the Republicans forced a motion to pass over all claims on the calendar. The southern men retaliated by filibustering against the pension bills, so that the net result was less than half a dozen bills passed.

The house voted to adjourn until Monday.

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Close-Mouthed Diplomats.

The "Washington end" of the reported recall of the Turkish minister is singularly devoid of authentic information.

At the state department it is asserted that nothing whatever is known of such a move, and consequently no inferences of its possible significance can, with propriety, be made. The Turkish minister, another interested party, likewise professes ignorance of the affair.

But this negative testimony by no means controverts the possibility that such a step has been taken. The fact that the Armenian agitation in congress took place in December would not prevent three months' delay before action was taken. The Turkish government would have waited for mail transmission of the official documents concerning the doings of congress; these would have been translated and judicially interpreted; all of which takes time, so that any expression of resentment would naturally come now. That such resentment exists there is no doubt.

Minister Terrell has repeatedly stated that the debates in congress were given an undue weight in Turkey, and that his efforts were seriously disturbed thereby. Moreover, a decided change is seen at the state department in the bearing of Turkey since the reported entente with Russia was announced.

In the early part of the administration the Turk was very humble, and Terrell had an easier task in getting what he wanted than any of his predecessors. All this has gradually changed, which strengthens the notion that in some way the strong arm of Russia is back of the Turk.

As for the denial by the minister himself of the report, that is said to mean absolutely nothing, since to deny everything is the first recognized principle of Turkish diplomacy.

It may be more than a coincidence that Minister Terrell is now on his way home from Turkey, and that the permission to do so was cabled to him on March 7. State department officials assert that nothing should be inferred from that, since for eight months Terrell had been trying to get away, but has been detained in Turkey by the atrocities in Armenia.

Peace Overtures.

MANAGUA, March 28.—A peace commission will go to La Paz tomorrow to meet Francisco Roen, who is the leader of the rebels, and who has been proclaimed president of the provisional insurgent government. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing terms of peace.

Preparing For Summer Cruise.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The training ship Essex arrived at Newport, R. I., yesterday, from New York, and will be made ready at once for a cruise in European waters this summer with a crew of naval apprentices. She will leave Newport about April 1.

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CHICAGO'S TRUNK MYSTERY.

Likely to Prove a Puzzle For the Police of That City.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The man whose body was recently found packed in a box was murdered. This was settled definitely yesterday afternoon by a post-mortem examination on the body at the county morgue. Two large holes had been made in the skull, and either would have killed the man. The weapon with which he was struck was some blunt instrument, as was shown by the size of the holes.

The post-mortem proved that the body was that of a man 5ft. 6in. high, weighing about 145 pounds. Judging from the bones, the body was that of a young man, about 30 or 35 years of age. There were two scalp wounds on the back and left side of the head.

The police are now endeavoring to find the expressman who called at 160 South Jefferson street last week with a second box addressed to G. W. Morgan.

A singular circumstance is that the name G. W. Morgan belongs to one of the most efficient officers of the United States secret service. He has been in Salt Lake City and was quite well known there. Still it is quite certain he was not in Salt Lake City at the time of the shipment of the body, for he was in Chicago during the World's fair. Mr. Morgan quite often ridiculed the idea that detectives were unravelers of mysteries.

Police Looking For Husband.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., March 28.—What appears to have been a brutal murder was brought to light yesterday by the finding of a woman's body buried in a strip of woods near Estelville. The body was clad only in a nightdress and wrapped in two old sacks. A handkerchief was wrapped tightly around the neck, and she had every appearance of having been strangled to death. An investigation showed that the dead woman was Mrs. John Roche, the wife of a man who had formerly lived in a little cottage about 200 feet from where the body was buried. Suspicion pointed to her husband as the probable murderer, and a search was made for him, but it was ascertained that he left on Thursday for Philadelphia in company with his little girl. It is the belief of Justice Izard and Sheriff Johnson that the woman was buried while she was yet alive. She was last seen alive on Sunday.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE FIRST CONG. CHURCH BILL PASSED.

At Third Reading Yesterday—Bill to Prohibit Boxing Passed—Order to Limit Speeches to Ten Minutes.

BOSTON, March 28.—There was little going on at the state house yesterday. The principal event of the day was the reception of reports on the reconstruction of the Bulfinch front. The committee reported in the senate ought not to pass on the Fay bill providing for the security and preservation of the structure at an expense not to exceed $850,000, and favorably on the Tuttle bill to tear down and rebuild at a cost limited to $1,500,000. There has been a long fight by the opponents of the Tuttle bill to preserve the historical and handsome front.

The house passed to be engrossed the bill to repeal so much of the act of 1894 as authorizes the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments over time, in order to make up for time lost by the stopping of machinery.

The bill to provide a new qualification for membership in the First Congregational church of Lowell was ordered to a third reading.

An order to limit speeches to 10 minutes on and after April 3 was laid over to Monday.

The senate bill to incorporate the town of Baldwinville was passed to be engrossed.

The bill providing that in cases where it is deemed wise, parents or guardians of children indentured by state commissions, may have knowledge of their whereabouts, was passed to be engrossed.

The adverse committee report was accepted on the petition for the incorporation of the United States Coast Canal company; also the adverse committee report on the petition for the removal of pounds from the waters of the commonwealth.

House bill no 963, which is an act to prohibit boxing matches of any kind, came up for a second reading. After a strong debate the bill was ordered to a third reading without a division.

Old and Only In the Way.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Herman Lussman, a refined and gentlemanly appearing man, is now an inmate of the Richmond county almshouse. He was sent there after being released from the county jail, where he had been confined for some months awaiting action on his case by the grand jury, he having attempted to take his life. He hailed from New Haven, where he owned property, which had been taken from him by his relatives. He was turned adrift and told never to return. The old man said he could not go home, as his son-in-law demanded $5 a week board, which he could not pay, as he was too old to work. Justice Acker finally consented to send him to the poorhouse. Justice Acker yesterday received a letter from New Haven saying the story told by the old man was true in every particular. He owned a double house at New Haven, but this had been taken from him. His wife died four years ago.

To Wage War Against Satan.

NEW YORK, March 28.—William Phillips Hall, president of the Hall Signal company, and a director in several large corporations, has organized a new evangelical movement. It will be known as the American League of the Grand Army of the Cross, and is modeled on the lines of the Salvation Army. Its object is "aggressive evangelism among the people." Mr. Hall's design is to use his forces as auxiliary to regular church work. The emblem of the league is a small silver cross enameled in red, white and blue, and bearing the letters "A. L. G. A. C."

Won't Meet at Minneapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—By direction of the officials of the uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias, the arrangements to hold the national encampment in Minneapolis have been declared off, and Cleveland has been selected as the place for the coming event. The reason for the change was the alleged discrimination by the Western Passenger association in favor of the Grand Army encampment, and against the uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias.

Battleship Iowa Launched.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A large crowd witnessed the launching of the battleship Iowa at the Cramps' shipyard today. The party from Washington included Vice President Stevenson, Secretary Herbert, Secretary Morton, Attorney General Harmon; the naval committees from both houses of congress, the Iowa and Alabama congressional delegations, Major General Miles and staff, the chiefs of the naval bureaus and other army and navy officers. Miss May L. Drake, daughter of the governor of Iowa, christened the battleship.

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